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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The February 1988 issue of this publication contains a more detailed description of the survey and the definitions used. That issue also includes a comprehensive technical note on data reliability.

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

The population survey

2. This survey consists of the labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers slightly less than one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

3. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the actual activity undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions which conform closely to the standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

5. *Employed persons* comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

6. Prior to April 1986, unpaid family helpers who worked for 1 to 14 hours were excluded from the category of employed persons.

7. Employed persons can be classified into:

- (a) *full-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week); and
- (b) *part-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week).

8. *Unemployed persons* are all those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

9. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice-boards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

10. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

11. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed as defined above.

12. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories *employed* or *unemployed* as defined above.

13. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

14. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week.

15. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.* Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

16. *Marital status.* In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

17. *Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution.* Persons attending school comprise those aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools (including boarding school pupils). Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15 to 24 who were enrolled full-time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education, and theological colleges.

18. *Industry classification.* The classification of industry is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 - The Classification* (1983 Edition) (1201.0).

19. *Occupation classification.* Occupation data are presented from August 1986 onwards on the basis of the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupation (ASCO)*, 1986 (1221.0 and 1222.0).

Statistical areas of New South Wales

20. The statistical regional structure used in tables 18 to 20 is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 4. For further information concerning statistical areas, please refer to the publications *Regional Statistics, New South Wales, 1987* (1304.1) and *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

21. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimation series are included in this publication in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

22. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of the underlying trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available.

Reliability of the estimates

23. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. The Technical Note at the end of this publication gives information on these sources of error.

Related publications

24. Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available from the ABS Bookshop:

Regional Statistics, New South Wales (1304.1) issued annually

A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of Trend (1316.0)

Time Series Decomposition - An Overview (1317.0)

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (6202.0) issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) issued monthly

Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) issued quarterly

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Sample Design (6269.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

Technical Paper: The Labour Force, Australia: Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk - Technical Details (6271.0)

Additional data

25. In addition to the labour force survey, the ABS publishes a wide range of supplementary labour market information. For details see *Information Paper: Population Surveys, 1960 to 1985* (1115.1) which is available from the ABS Bookshop.

26. A list of the complete range of publications available from the ABS can be obtained from any ABS Office. Access to a wide range of ABS statistics is also available through the VIATEL videotex system and on AUSSSTATS, ABS' on-line service through CSIRONET. Further information about these services can be obtained from the Sydney ABS Information Service on (02) 268 4611, or from any ABS Office.

27. The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, manually-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

Symbols and other usages

n.a. Not available

n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified

— Break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

28. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The Labour Force

In May 1988, there were an estimated 2,714,300 persons (1,615,200 males and 1,099,100 females) in the labour force. This is an increase of 78,900 (3.0 per cent) in the period from May 1987. Of the persons in the labour force, 2,507,200 were employed and 207,100 were unemployed. (See Table 1.)

Employment

In the twelve months to May 1988, total employment rose by 105,900 (4.4 per cent). Female employment growth of 59,200 (6.2 per cent) was greater than male employment growth of 46,700 (3.2 per cent). Over 75 per cent of the increase in employment was in full-time employment. (See Table 1.)

After accounting for seasonal factors, the trend estimate series indicates a slowdown in the rate of employment growth in recent months. (See Table 2.)

Industry and Occupation

During the twelve months to May 1988, the industries that made the strongest contribution to the growth in employment were Wholesale and Retail Trade (51,600) and Community Services (20,400). Clerical occupations accounted for 30,000 of the increase. (See Tables 7 and 8.)

Unemployment

Between May 1987 and May 1988, the number of unemployed persons fell by 27,000 (11.5 per cent) to 207,100. This decrease was mainly attributed to the decrease in the number of males looking for full-time work. Over the same period, the unemployment rate declined by 1.3 percentage points to 7.6 per cent. (See Table 1.)

The trend estimate series indicates that after a continuous decrease since mid-1987, unemployment appears to have stabilised in recent months. (See Table 2.)

Duration of unemployment

The average duration of unemployment has changed little from 59.5 weeks in May 1987 to 57.2 weeks in May 1988. Over the same period, the number of persons unemployed for 1 year or more, fell by 13,400 (15.6 per cent) to 72,300. (See Table 13.)

Participation in the labour force

The trend estimate series indicates an apparent stabilising of the participation rate in recent months for both men and women. (See Table 2.)

Regions of New South Wales

In May 1988, low unemployment rates were recorded in Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (2.9 per cent), Lower Northern Sydney (3.5 per cent) and St George-Sutherland (5.1 per cent). High unemployment rates were recorded in Fairfield-Liverpool (15.1 per cent), Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (13.7 per cent), and the combined region Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (12.8 per cent). (See Table 18.)

The regions of Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast, Newcastle and Hunter continued to record high levels of youth unemployment ranging from 21.7 to 26.9 per cent. (See Table 20.)

Over the last 12 months, employment growth was higher in the country compared to Sydney. From May 1987 to May 1988, employment in Sydney (MSR) increased by 32,700 (2.1 per cent). However, in the Balance of New South Wales (MSR), employment increased by 73,000 (8.8 per cent). (See Tables 16 and 17.)

Similarly, the decrease in unemployment was greater in the Balance of New South Wales (21,800 or 20 per cent) compared to Sydney (5,200 or 4.2 per cent). Despite the large decrease in unemployment outside Sydney, Sydney's unemployment rate remained below that of the Balance of New South Wales (7.0 per cent and 8.8 per cent respectively). (See tables 16 and 17.)

In addition, the labour force participation rate in the Balance of New South Wales increased by 2.0 percentage points to 60.3 per cent, whereas there was little change in Sydney. (See tables 16 and 17.)

Teenagers (15-19 years)

Employment

In May 1988, there were 207,000 employed teenagers in New South Wales. There was little change compared to May 1987. Over 65 per cent of employed teenagers were working full-time. Part-time employed teenagers were predominantly full-time students. (See Tables 4 and 6.)

Unemployment

The number of unemployed teenagers has decreased marginally by 5,900 (11.5 per cent) to 45,500 from May 1987 to May 1988. The teenage unemployment rate has also decreased marginally from 20.1 per cent to 18.0 per cent over the same period. (See Tables 10 and 11.)

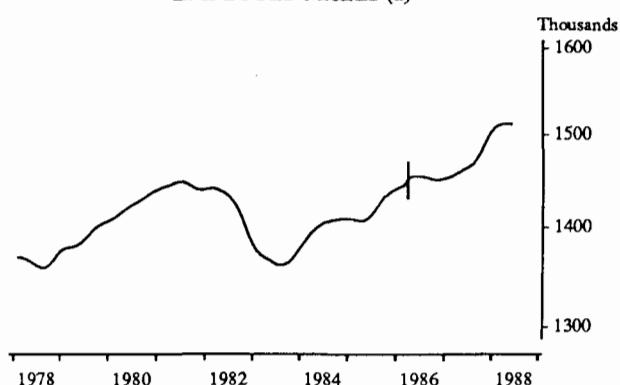
Almost a third of unemployed teenagers were attending school or a tertiary educational institution full-time. Even though these teenagers were full-time students they had taken active steps to look for work and were available to start work in the survey week. As expected, most of these students were looking for part-time work. (See Table 4.)

Participation in the labour force

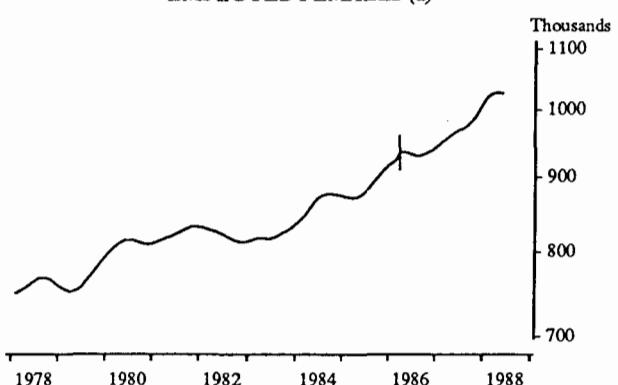
One quarter of teenagers in full-time education were also in the labour force (by working or looking for work). In contrast, 92.5 per cent of teenagers not in full-time education were participating in the labour force. A very small proportion of teenagers were not participating in the labour force nor attending full-time education. This group represented 3.2 per cent of all teenagers. (See Table 4.)

TREND SERIES, NEW SOUTH WALES

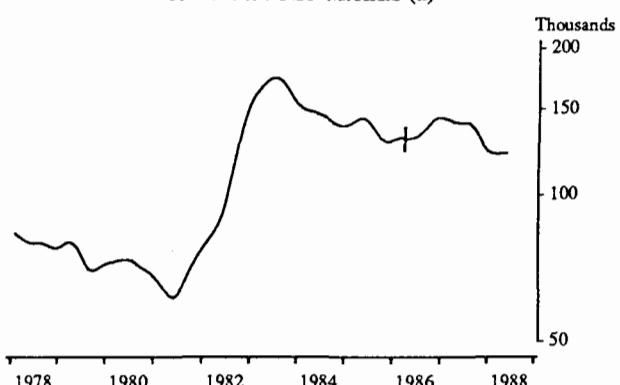
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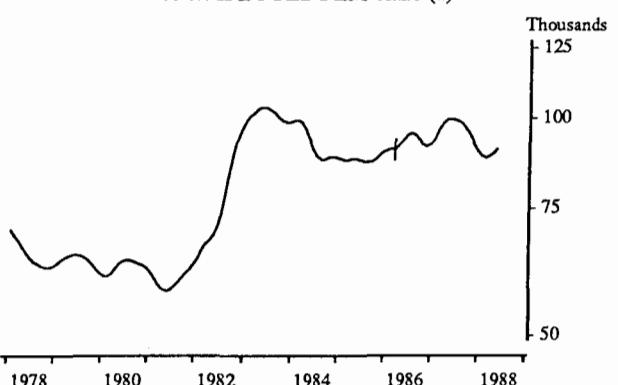
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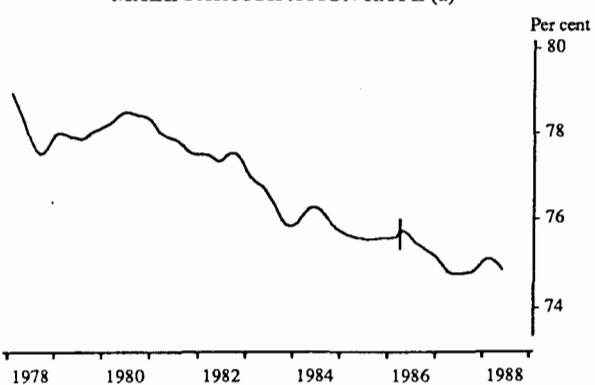
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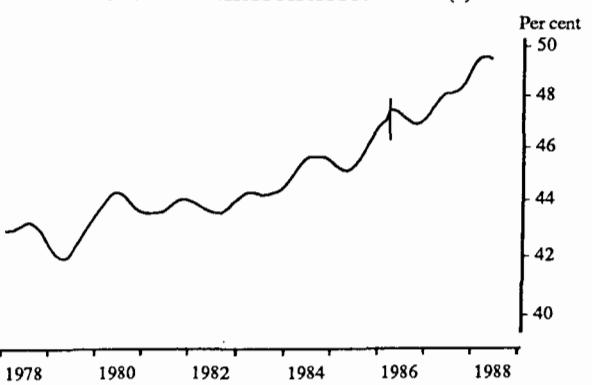
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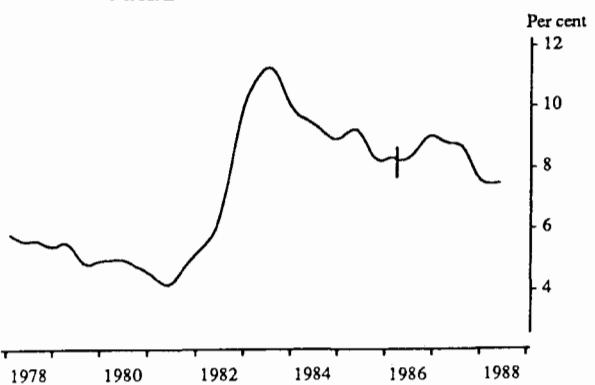
MALE PARTICIPATION RATE (a)



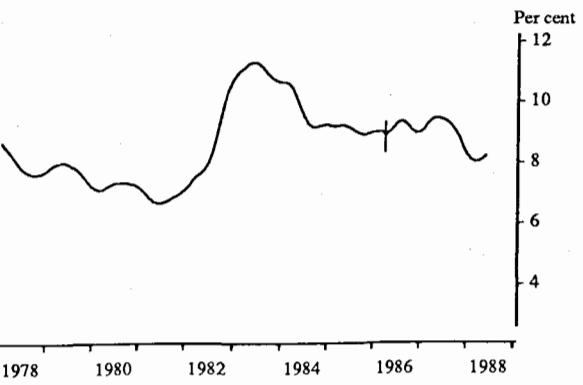
FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE (a)



MALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



(a) These graphs have been drawn using a semi-logarithmic vertical scale to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude.
Indicates a change in definition, see Explanatory Note 6.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, N.S.W.

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
1984: May	1,306.1	85.5	1,391.6	136.5	9.7	146.2	1,537.8	482.9	2,020.7	9.5	76.1
1985: May	1,323.0	84.0	1,407.0	132.4	9.2	141.6	1,548.6	495.1	2,043.6	9.1	75.8
1986: May	1,353.5	97.0	1,450.5	118.4	9.0	127.4	1,577.9	505.5	2,083.4	8.1	75.7
1987: March	1,366.0	93.6	1,459.6	133.9	9.4	143.4	1,603.0	519.8	2,122.8	8.9	75.5
April	1,367.5	94.0	1,461.5	124.0	9.3	133.3	1,594.8	532.6	2,127.4	8.4	75.0
May	1,356.4	92.5	1,448.9	128.8	8.2	137.0	1,585.9	545.3	2,131.3	8.6	74.4
1988: February	1,408.2	91.6	1,499.8	109.2	10.4	119.6	1,619.4	542.3	2,161.7	7.4	74.9
March	1,411.7	108.3	1,520.0	107.6	15.4	123.0	1,642.9	521.7	2,164.7	7.5	75.9
April	1,411.3	100.5	1,511.8	109.6	16.5	126.1	1,637.9	529.9	2,167.8	7.7	75.6
May	1,391.1	104.5	1,495.6	107.3	12.3	119.6	1,615.2	555.6	2,170.8	7.4	74.4
MARRIED FEMALES											
1984: May	276.5	221.7	498.3	18.9	14.1	33.0	531.3	692.7	1,224.0	6.2	43.4
1985: May	286.6	217.3	503.9	17.6	11.0	28.6	532.5	705.1	1,237.7	5.4	43.0
1986: May	315.4	239.4	554.8	19.6	13.8	33.4	588.2	674.6	1,262.8	5.7	46.6
1987: March	308.1	258.8	566.9	28.7	19.5	48.1	615.0	667.9	1,282.8	7.8	47.9
April	311.2	251.3	562.4	27.5	16.3	43.8	606.2	675.1	1,281.2	7.2	47.3
May	315.8	256.7	572.5	27.1	13.9	41.0	613.5	667.9	1,281.4	6.7	47.9
1988: February	345.7	254.6	600.3	22.2	13.7	35.9	636.2	670.9	1,307.1	5.6	48.7
March	353.3	265.4	618.8	23.1	15.7	38.8	657.8	643.5	1,301.0	5.9	50.5
April	343.7	274.0	617.7	21.9	17.0	38.9	656.7	655.6	1,312.2	5.9	50.0
May	340.7	269.4	610.1	23.5	15.9	39.3	649.4	672.6	1,322.0	6.1	49.1
ALL FEMALES											
1984: May	555.3	301.3	856.6	68.5	21.1	89.6	946.2	1,147.3	2,093.5	9.5	45.2
1985: May	575.5	291.3	866.9	65.7	18.9	84.6	951.4	1,165.8	2,117.3	8.9	44.9
1986: May	599.2	325.0	924.2	61.0	25.2	86.1	1,010.3	1,146.0	2,156.4	8.5	46.9
1987: March	601.2	354.5	955.7	75.3	34.6	109.9	1,065.6	1,129.2	2,194.8	10.3	48.6
April	600.5	345.9	946.4	72.6	30.9	103.6	1,049.9	1,148.5	2,198.4	9.9	47.8
May	599.0	353.4	952.4	70.0	27.1	97.1	1,049.5	1,152.6	2,202.1	9.3	47.7
1988: February	652.1	348.2	1,000.2	66.1	27.5	93.7	1,093.9	1,140.3	2,234.2	8.6	49.0
March	666.1	366.3	1,032.4	61.7	34.1	95.8	1,128.2	1,109.2	2,237.3	8.5	50.4
April	650.8	374.1	1,024.9	65.2	32.8	98.0	1,123.0	1,117.5	2,240.5	8.7	50.1
May	644.3	367.3	1,011.6	61.0	26.5	87.5	1,099.1	1,144.5	2,243.5	8.0	49.0
PERSONS											
1984: May	1,861.4	386.8	2,248.2	205.0	30.8	235.8	2,484.0	1,630.1	4,114.1	9.5	60.4
1985: May	1,898.5	375.3	2,273.9	198.1	28.1	226.1	2,500.0	1,660.9	4,160.9	9.0	60.1
1986: May	1,952.7	422.0	2,374.7	179.3	34.2	213.6	2,588.2	1,651.5	4,239.8	8.3	61.0
1987: March	1,967.2	448.2	2,415.4	209.3	44.0	253.3	2,668.6	1,649.0	4,317.6	9.5	61.8
April	1,967.9	439.9	2,407.9	196.6	40.3	236.9	2,644.7	1,681.1	4,325.8	9.0	61.1
May	1,955.5	445.9	2,401.3	198.9	35.2	234.1	2,635.4	1,698.0	4,333.4	8.9	60.8
1988: February	2,060.2	439.8	2,500.0	175.4	37.9	213.3	2,713.3	1,682.6	4,395.9	7.9	61.7
March	2,077.7	474.6	2,552.4	169.3	49.5	218.8	2,771.1	1,630.9	4,402.0	7.9	63.0
April	2,062.2	474.6	2,536.7	174.8	49.3	224.1	2,760.9	1,647.4	4,408.3	8.1	62.6
May	2,035.3	471.8	2,507.2	168.3	38.8	207.1	2,714.3	1,700.0	4,414.3	7.6	61.5

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES, N.S.W.

Month	Seasonally adjusted series					Trend series (a)				
	Employed ('000)	Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	MALES									
1984: May	1,389.2	146.3	1,535.5	9.5	76.0	1,393.6	144.4	1,538.1	9.4	76.1
1985: May	1,404.9	140.9	1,545.8	9.1	75.6	1,402.0	140.1	1,542.1	9.1	75.5
1986: May	1,449.1	126.4	1,575.5	8.0	75.6	1,447.9	127.3	1,575.2	8.1	75.6
1987: March	1,449.6	137.2	1,586.8	8.6	74.8	1,449.1	138.8	1,588.0	8.7	74.8
April	1,456.8	135.6	1,592.4	8.5	74.9	1,451.3	137.8	1,589.1	8.7	74.7
May	1,447.9	135.6	1,583.5	8.6	74.3	1,453.8	137.4	1,591.2	8.6	74.7
June	1,456.7	136.5	1,593.3	8.6	74.6	1,456.3	137.5	1,593.8	8.6	74.6
July	1,463.5	144.3	1,607.8	9.0	75.2	1,458.8	137.5	1,596.3	8.6	74.6
August	1,459.1	133.1	1,592.3	8.4	74.3	1,462.1	136.7	1,598.8	8.6	74.7
September	1,468.0	134.3	1,602.2	8.4	74.7	1,467.0	134.6	1,601.6	8.4	74.7
October	1,471.0	134.2	1,605.1	8.4	74.7	1,473.6	130.9	1,604.5	8.2	74.7
November	1,476.2	127.1	1,603.3	7.9	74.5	1,481.9	126.4	1,608.3	7.9	74.7
December	1,491.0	121.7	1,612.7	7.5	74.8	1,490.3	122.5	1,612.8	7.6	74.8
1988: January	1,506.1	119.4	1,625.5	7.3	75.3	1,497.8	119.9	1,617.7	7.4	74.9
February	1,501.4	111.2	1,612.6	6.9	74.6	1,502.7	118.7	1,621.4	7.3	75.0
March	1,509.5	117.7	1,627.1	7.2	75.2	1,504.8	118.5	1,623.3	7.3	75.0
April	1,506.9	128.3	1,635.1	7.8	75.4	1,505.3	118.7	1,623.9	7.3	74.9
May	1,494.7	118.2	1,612.9	7.3	74.3	1,505.2	118.6	1,623.7	7.3	74.8
FEMALES										
1984: May	853.9	90.8	944.7	9.6	45.1	851.1	94.8	945.9	10.0	45.2
1985: May	864.6	86.0	950.6	9.0	44.9	864.8	86.4	951.1	9.1	44.9
1986: May	922.5	87.8	1,010.2	8.7	46.8	928.5	90.1	1,018.7	8.8	47.2
1987: March	944.2	95.8	1,040.0	9.2	47.4	943.6	94.6	1,038.2	9.1	47.3
April	948.7	98.6	1,047.3	9.4	47.6	948.1	96.7	1,044.7	9.3	47.5
May	951.1	99.2	1,050.3	9.4	47.7	953.1	97.9	1,050.9	9.3	47.7
June	959.7	95.8	1,055.5	9.1	47.8	957.6	98.2	1,055.7	9.3	47.9
July	965.7	99.8	1,065.5	9.4	48.2	960.7	97.9	1,058.6	9.2	47.9
August	960.0	98.7	1,058.7	9.3	47.8	963.2	97.4	1,060.6	9.2	47.9
September	967.8	91.6	1,059.3	8.6	47.8	966.6	96.6	1,063.2	9.1	48.0
October	976.4	95.1	1,071.5	8.9	48.3	972.1	95.2	1,067.3	8.9	48.1
November	962.9	98.4	1,061.3	9.3	47.7	980.7	93.1	1,073.7	8.7	48.3
December	988.6	92.8	1,081.4	8.6	48.5	991.6	90.6	1,082.2	8.4	48.6
1988: January	1,018.7	86.8	1,105.5	7.9	49.5	1,002.9	88.6	1,091.5	8.1	48.9
February	1,009.2	81.1	1,090.3	7.4	48.8	1,011.8	87.4	1,099.2	8.0	49.2
March	1,019.9	83.5	1,103.4	7.6	49.3	1,016.7	87.0	1,103.7	7.9	49.3
April	1,027.6	93.1	1,120.7	8.3	50.0	1,018.2	86.9	1,105.1	7.9	49.3
May	1,010.4	89.5	1,099.9	8.1	49.0	1,017.6	86.8	1,104.4	7.9	49.2
PERSONS										
1984: May	2,243.1	237.1	2,480.2	9.6	60.3	2,244.7	239.2	2,483.9	9.6	60.4
1985: May	2,269.5	226.9	2,496.4	9.1	60.0	2,266.7	226.5	2,493.2	9.1	59.9
1986: May	2,371.6	214.2	2,585.8	8.3	61.0	2,376.4	217.5	2,593.9	8.4	61.2
1987: March	2,393.8	233.0	2,626.8	8.9	60.8	2,392.7	233.4	2,626.1	8.9	60.8
April	2,405.5	234.2	2,639.7	8.9	61.0	2,399.4	234.5	2,633.8	8.9	60.9
May	2,399.0	234.7	2,633.8	8.9	60.8	2,406.9	235.3	2,642.1	8.9	61.0
June	2,416.4	232.3	2,648.8	8.8	61.0	2,413.9	235.7	2,649.6	8.9	61.0
July	2,429.2	244.0	2,673.2	9.1	61.5	2,419.5	235.4	2,654.9	8.9	61.1
August	2,419.1	231.9	2,651.0	8.7	60.9	2,425.3	234.1	2,659.4	8.8	61.1
September	2,435.7	225.8	2,661.6	8.5	61.0	2,433.6	231.2	2,664.8	8.7	61.1
October	2,447.3	229.3	2,676.6	8.6	61.3	2,445.8	226.1	2,671.8	8.5	61.2
November	2,439.1	225.5	2,664.6	8.5	60.9	2,462.5	219.5	2,682.0	8.2	61.3
December	2,479.6	214.5	2,694.1	8.0	61.5	2,481.9	213.1	2,695.0	7.9	61.5
1988: January	2,524.8	206.2	2,731.0	7.6	62.2	2,500.7	208.5	2,709.2	7.7	61.7
February	2,510.6	192.3	2,702.9	7.1	61.5	2,514.4	206.2	2,720.6	7.6	61.9
March	2,529.4	201.2	2,730.6	7.4	62.0	2,521.5	205.4	2,727.0	7.5	61.9
April	2,534.5	221.4	2,755.9	8.0	62.5	2,523.4	205.6	2,729.0	7.5	61.9
May	2,505.2	207.7	2,712.9	7.7	61.5	2,522.8	205.3	2,728.1	7.5	61.8

(a) Trend series data for the most recent months have been revised. See Explanatory Note 20.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE, N. S. W., MAY 1988

Age group (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Looking for part- time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
15 - 19	77.6	31.0	108.5	17.9	6.8	24.7	133.2	104.1	237.3	18.5	56.1
20 - 24	163.8	11.7	175.4	24.2	*	26.0	201.4	21.2	222.7	12.9	90.5
25 - 34	393.6	17.7	411.2	24.6	*	25.9	437.1	23.3	460.5	5.9	94.9
35 - 44	373.1	9.7	382.7	17.2	*	18.1	400.8	22.9	423.7	4.5	94.6
45 - 54	238.1	12.4	250.4	13.9	*	14.6	265.1	34.4	299.5	5.5	88.5
55 - 59	82.5	7.0	89.5	5.9	*	6.4	95.9	37.8	133.7	6.7	71.7
60 - 64	46.4	9.4	55.8	*	*	*	59.8	67.5	127.2	*	47.0
65 and over	16.1	5.8	21.9	*	*	*	21.9	244.3	266.2	*	8.2
Total	1,391.1	104.5	1,495.6	107.3	12.3	119.6	1,615.2	555.6	2,170.8	7.4	74.4
MARRIED FEMALES											
15 - 19	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.7	*	8.3	*	56.4
20 - 24	30.1	9.9	40.0	*	*	*	43.7	25.7	69.4	*	63.0
25 - 34	102.8	75.8	178.5	8.6	6.4	15.1	193.6	137.0	330.6	7.8	58.6
35 - 44	112.4	103.5	215.9	6.1	5.3	11.4	227.3	109.0	336.2	5.0	67.6
45 - 54	68.8	56.4	125.2	*	*	6.7	131.9	103.4	235.3	5.0	56.1
55 - 59	15.1	14.3	29.4	*	*	*	30.2	67.7	97.8	*	30.8
60 - 64	6.5	4.9	11.4	*	*	*	11.9	78.2	90.1	*	13.2
65 and over	*	*	6.2	*	*	*	6.2	148.1	154.4	*	4.0
Total	340.7	269.4	610.1	23.5	15.9	39.3	649.4	672.6	1,322.0	6.1	49.1
ALL FEMALES											
15 - 19	58.2	40.3	98.5	13.5	7.3	20.8	119.3	109.4	228.7	17.4	52.2
20 - 24	125.6	25.6	151.2	11.6	*	13.0	164.2	54.2	218.4	7.9	75.2
25 - 34	180.2	91.5	271.7	17.8	7.0	24.8	296.5	166.0	462.5	8.3	64.1
35 - 44	146.1	116.5	262.6	11.1	7.5	18.5	281.1	132.5	413.7	6.6	68.0
45 - 54	93.5	61.4	154.9	5.3	*	8.2	163.1	122.6	285.7	5.0	57.1
55 - 59	24.3	18.3	42.6	*	*	*	44.3	87.0	131.3	*	33.8
60 - 64	12.5	7.3	19.8	*	*	*	20.2	112.0	132.2	*	15.3
65 and over	*	6.4	10.3	*	*	*	10.3	360.8	371.1	*	2.8
Total	644.3	367.3	1,011.6	61.0	26.5	87.5	1,099.1	1,144.5	2,243.5	8.0	49.0
PERSONS											
15 - 19	135.8	71.2	207.0	31.4	14.1	45.5	252.5	213.5	466.1	18.0	54.2
20 - 24	289.4	37.2	326.6	35.8	*	39.0	365.6	75.4	441.0	10.7	82.9
25 - 34	573.8	109.2	682.9	42.4	8.2	50.7	733.6	189.4	923.0	6.9	79.5
35 - 44	519.1	126.2	645.3	28.3	8.3	36.6	681.9	155.4	837.4	5.4	81.4
45 - 54	331.6	73.8	405.4	19.2	*	22.8	428.2	157.0	585.2	5.3	73.2
55 - 59	106.8	25.3	132.1	7.4	*	8.1	140.2	124.8	265.0	5.8	52.9
60 - 64	58.9	16.7	75.5	*	*	*	80.0	179.5	259.4	*	30.8
65 and over	20.0	12.2	32.2	*	*	*	32.2	605.0	637.3	*	5.1
Total	2,035.3	471.8	2,507.2	168.3	38.8	207.1	2,714.3	1,700.0	4,414.3	7.6	61.5

TABLE 4. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 24: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, N.S.W., MAY 1988

Age (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 to 24 ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME											
15 - 19	*	51.7	53.2	*	12.8	14.8	68.0	198.6	266.6	21.7	25.5
15	*	15.5	15.5	*	5.1	6.2	21.7	63.9	85.6	28.4	25.3
16	*	15.3	15.3	*	*	4.5	19.8	54.4	74.2	22.7	26.7
17	*	11.0	11.3	*	*	*	12.0	42.9	54.9	*	21.9
18	*	4.8	5.2	*	*	*	8.1	21.3	29.4	*	27.6
19	*	5.1	5.9	*	*	*	6.4	16.2	22.6	*	28.4
20 - 24	*	11.6	13.9	*	*	*	15.1	24.8	39.9	*	37.8
20	*	4.7	5.0	*	*	*	6.0	8.9	14.9	*	40.1
21	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	10.5	*	*
22	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.0	*	*
23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total aged 15 - 24	*	63.3	67.2	*	13.7	16.0	83.1	223.5	306.6	19.2	27.1
NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME (a)											
15 - 19	134.3	19.5	153.8	29.4	*	30.7	184.5	14.9	199.4	16.6	92.5
15	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.7	*	7.3	*	78.7
16	14.3	*	17.0	5.1	*	5.1	22.0	*	23.7	22.9	93.1
17	27.9	*	32.2	6.9	*	7.1	39.3	*	42.0	18.1	93.5
18	40.5	6.1	46.6	8.4	*	8.4	55.0	4.9	59.9	15.2	91.8
19	48.1	6.2	54.3	7.4	*	8.2	62.4	*	66.5	13.1	93.8
20 - 24	287.0	25.7	312.7	35.6	*	37.8	350.5	50.6	401.1	10.8	87.4
20	54.5	4.5	59.0	6.4	*	7.0	66.0	5.0	71.0	10.6	93.0
21	55.1	*	59.5	6.5	*	7.0	66.4	9.6	76.1	10.5	87.3
22	56.0	5.2	61.1	9.3	*	9.9	71.1	8.8	79.9	14.0	88.9
23	58.4	*	62.6	6.5	*	6.7	69.3	15.7	85.0	9.7	81.6
24	63.0	7.5	70.5	6.9	*	7.2	77.7	11.4	89.1	9.2	87.2
Total aged 15 - 24	421.3	45.2	466.5	64.9	*	68.5	535.0	65.5	600.5	12.8	89.1
TOTAL											
15 - 19	135.8	71.2	207.0	31.4	14.1	45.5	252.5	213.5	466.1	18.0	54.2
15	*	15.8	19.3	*	5.4	8.1	27.4	65.5	92.9	29.7	29.5
16	14.3	17.9	32.3	5.3	*	9.6	41.8	56.0	97.9	22.8	42.7
17	28.1	15.3	43.5	6.9	*	7.9	51.3	45.6	96.9	15.3	52.9
18	40.9	10.9	51.8	8.8	*	11.3	63.1	26.2	89.3	17.8	70.7
19	48.9	11.2	60.2	7.6	*	8.7	68.8	20.3	89.1	12.6	77.3
20 - 24	289.4	37.2	326.6	35.8	*	39.0	365.6	75.4	441.0	10.7	82.9
20	54.8	9.2	64.0	6.6	*	8.0	72.0	13.9	85.9	11.0	83.8
21	55.4	6.9	62.4	6.5	*	7.0	69.3	17.3	86.6	10.1	80.0
22	57.5	7.9	65.4	9.3	*	9.9	75.4	11.5	86.9	13.2	86.7
23	58.6	5.4	64.0	6.5	*	7.0	71.0	17.8	88.7	9.8	80.0
24	63.0	7.8	70.8	6.9	*	7.2	77.9	14.9	92.8	9.2	83.9
Total aged 15 - 24	425.2	108.5	533.7	67.2	17.3	84.5	618.1	288.9	907.1	13.7	68.1

(a) Includes institutionalised persons.

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS, N.S.W., MAY 1988

Family status	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
Member of a family	1,660.6	415.6	2,076.2	136.2	34.2	170.4	2,246.6	1,301.8	3,548.4	7.6	63.3
Husband	907.7	40.1	947.8	46.1	*	47.9	995.7	287.8	1,283.4	4.8	77.6
With children aged 0-14 present	512.1	12.9	525.0	31.6	*	32.1	557.2	25.5	582.6	5.8	95.6
Without children aged 0-14 present	395.6	27.2	422.8	14.5	*	15.7	438.5	262.3	700.8	3.6	62.6
With dependants present	585.4	15.2	600.5	33.2	*	33.9	634.4	38.4	672.8	5.3	94.3
Without dependants present	322.3	24.9	347.3	13.0	*	14.0	361.2	249.4	610.6	3.9	59.2
Wife	322.6	259.6	582.1	22.5	15.4	37.9	620.0	641.3	1,261.3	6.1	49.2
With children aged 0-14 present	122.9	166.7	289.6	12.3	11.6	23.8	313.4	243.6	557.0	7.6	56.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	199.7	92.9	292.6	10.2	*	14.1	306.6	397.7	704.3	4.6	43.5
With dependants present	149.4	192.7	342.0	13.3	13.1	26.4	368.4	280.3	648.7	7.2	56.8
Without dependants present	173.2	66.9	240.1	9.2	*	11.5	251.6	361.0	612.7	4.6	41.1
Not-married male family head	22.2	*	25.0	*	*	*	27.8	11.0	38.8	*	71.7
With children aged 0-14 present	7.0	*	7.5	*	*	*	9.1	*	10.1	*	89.9
Without children aged 0-14 present	15.2	*	17.4	*	*	*	18.7	10.0	28.7	*	65.3
With dependants present	9.9	*	11.7	*	*	*	13.3	*	14.8	*	89.5
Without dependants present	12.3	*	13.2	*	*	*	14.5	9.4	24.0	*	60.7
Not-married female family head	38.4	24.0	62.4	7.9	*	9.4	71.8	97.6	169.4	13.1	42.4
With children aged 0-14 present	15.8	16.6	32.5	4.6	*	5.9	38.4	54.5	92.8	15.3	41.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	22.5	7.3	29.9	*	*	*	33.4	43.2	76.6	*	43.6
With dependants present	21.9	18.9	40.8	5.8	*	7.1	47.9	58.4	106.3	14.9	45.0
Without dependants present	16.5	5.1	21.6	*	*	*	23.9	39.2	63.1	*	37.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	*	57.1	59.3	*	12.7	14.7	74.0	190.3	264.2	19.8	28.0
Other child of family head	341.1	30.4	371.4	49.7	*	51.9	423.3	30.0	453.2	12.3	93.4
Other relative of family head	26.5	*	28.2	5.4	*	5.9	34.1	43.8	78.0	17.3	43.8
Not a member of a family	290.9	36.2	327.2	24.6	*	27.0	354.2	257.6	611.9	7.6	57.9
Living alone	126.2	16.3	142.5	9.4	*	10.0	152.5	220.2	372.7	6.6	40.9
Not living alone	164.8	19.9	184.7	15.2	*	17.1	201.7	37.4	239.2	8.5	84.4
Not family coded	83.8	20.0	103.8	7.5	*	9.6	113.4	140.6	254.0	8.5	44.6
Total	2,035.3	471.8	2,507.2	168.3	38.8	207.1	2,714.3	1,700.0	4,414.3	7.6	61.5

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

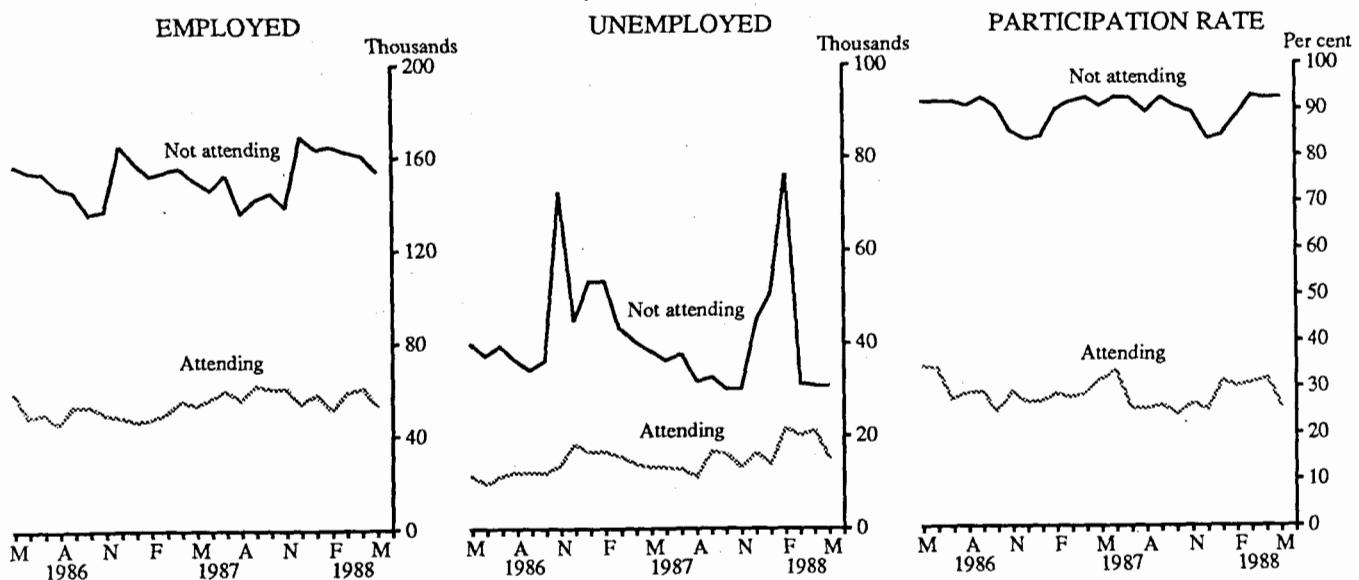


TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE, N. S. W.
('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 and over	
MALES									
1987: May	104.9	176.6	386.2	362.7	248.9	98.7	50.3	20.6	1,448.9
1988: February	112.2	177.2	409.0	381.1	249.1	96.5	50.9	23.8	1,499.8
March	116.6	180.6	412.1	381.8	252.9	95.1	54.5	26.5	1,520.0
April	112.6	177.4	409.0	382.1	255.0	94.4	57.9	23.3	1,511.8
May	108.5	175.4	411.2	382.7	250.4	89.5	55.8	21.9	1,495.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
1987: May	*	46.7	169.7	190.1	115.1	34.9	10.1	*	572.5
1988: February	*	43.6	181.0	208.9	121.8	27.1	9.8	6.0	600.3
March	*	42.6	181.2	211.5	132.0	30.7	9.7	7.9	618.8
April	*	42.2	183.7	217.2	121.9	30.2	12.0	7.5	617.7
May	*	40.0	178.5	215.9	125.2	29.4	11.4	6.2	610.1
ALL FEMALES									
1987: May	99.1	149.0	256.3	234.2	143.8	45.7	16.0	8.3	952.4
1988: February	104.4	152.2	267.7	256.5	150.9	40.9	17.2	10.3	1,000.2
March	105.2	154.2	275.5	261.4	162.4	44.1	17.3	12.3	1,032.4
April	109.4	149.5	276.3	265.8	151.7	41.8	18.9	11.5	1,024.9
May	98.5	151.2	271.7	262.6	154.9	42.6	19.8	10.3	1,011.6
PERSONS									
1987: May	204.1	325.6	642.5	597.0	392.7	144.3	66.4	28.8	2,401.3
1988: February	216.6	329.4	676.7	637.6	400.0	137.4	68.1	34.2	2,500.0
March	221.8	334.8	687.6	643.2	415.3	139.2	71.8	38.8	2,552.4
April	222.0	326.8	685.3	647.9	406.7	136.3	76.9	34.8	2,536.7
May	207.0	326.6	682.9	645.3	405.4	132.1	75.5	32.2	2,507.2

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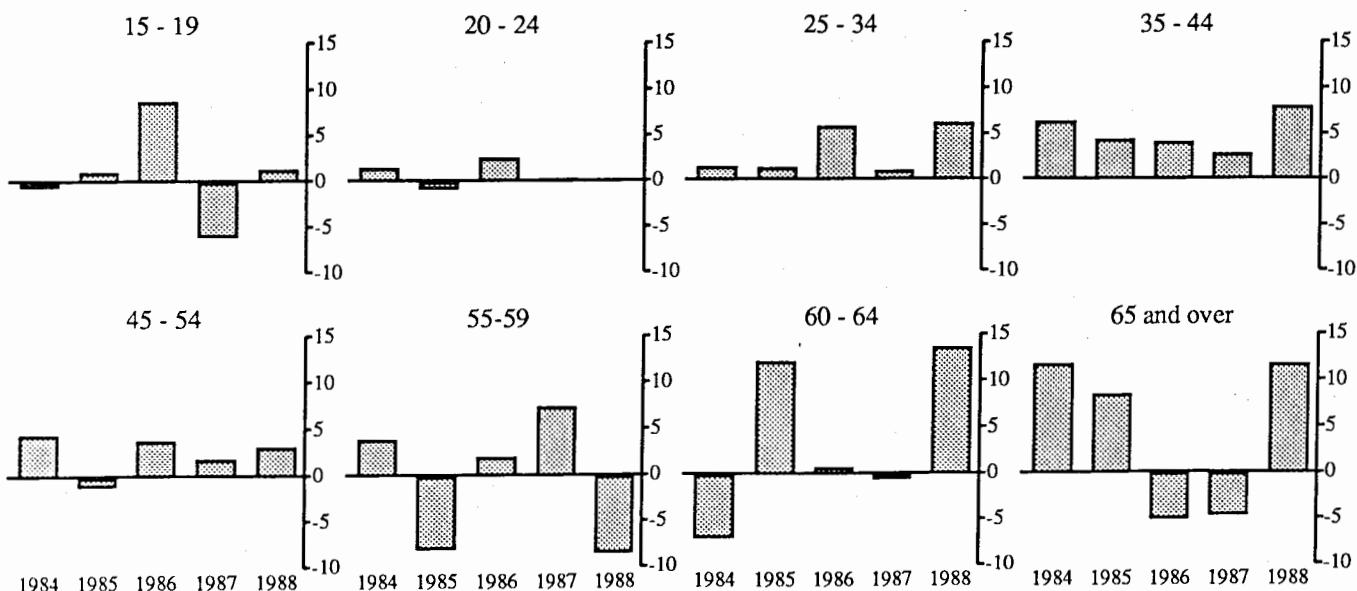


TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SUBDIVISION, N.S.W.
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Industry	Males			Females			Persons		
	May 1987	February 1988	May 1988	May 1987	February 1988	May 1988	May 1987	February 1988	May 1988
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	84.4	91.1	91.9	28.3	39.2	35.7	112.7	130.2	127.7
Agriculture	73.0	79.7	82.5	26.5	37.7	34.7	99.5	117.4	117.2
Services to agriculture	*	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	5.4	*
Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.6	*	*
Fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.9	*	*
Mining	29.0	33.0	33.3	*	*	*	31.0	34.6	34.5
Metallic minerals	*	10.1	9.8	*	*	*	*	10.3	9.8
Coal	20.5	19.4	20.4	*	*	*	21.4	19.6	21.1
Construction materials	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Services to mining, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	302.8	308.8	306.2	104.0	122.2	116.3	406.7	431.1	422.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	40.9	45.1	42.5	16.8	19.4	17.0	57.7	64.4	59.5
Textiles	8.8	*	*	4.5	*	*	13.3	7.1	7.1
Clothing and footwear	6.0	6.8	6.9	18.0	24.2	21.7	24.0	31.0	28.6
Wood, wood products and furniture	17.6	21.9	23.4	*	6.6	7.1	21.8	28.6	30.4
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	27.0	30.9	31.4	15.6	19.0	16.9	42.6	49.9	48.3
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	18.1	18.3	15.3	6.6	10.0	9.3	24.8	28.2	24.6
Non-metallic mineral products	16.8	16.1	14.7	*	*	*	19.1	16.9	16.5
Basic metal products	36.8	38.4	37.1	*	*	*	39.2	40.1	38.9
Fabricated metal products	34.8	36.5	36.3	7.6	9.0	8.1	42.4	45.5	44.3
Transport equipment	34.0	28.1	27.5	*	*	*	36.7	30.3	31.0
Other machinery and equipment	44.7	43.0	51.1	16.6	15.6	16.0	61.3	58.6	67.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	17.2	19.5	16.0	6.8	11.1	10.1	24.0	30.6	26.2
Electricity, gas and water	43.8	49.4	40.3	5.9	6.8	5.1	49.7	56.2	45.4
Electricity and gas	25.9	36.0	29.8	4.6	4.7	*	30.5	40.7	32.9
Water, sewerage and drainage	17.9	13.4	10.5	*	*	*	19.2	15.5	12.5
Construction	155.2	151.7	149.9	18.8	19.8	18.2	174.1	171.5	168.1
General construction	66.8	66.2	56.9	9.1	6.8	6.2	75.9	73.0	63.2
Special trade construction	88.4	85.5	93.0	9.8	13.0	11.9	98.2	98.6	104.9
Wholesale and retail trade	262.2	278.0	290.7	205.7	223.5	228.8	467.9	501.5	519.5
Wholesale trade	104.4	113.8	118.3	45.3	56.1	56.4	149.7	169.9	174.7
Retail trade	157.8	164.2	172.4	160.4	167.4	172.4	318.2	331.6	344.8
Transport and storage	111.1	115.9	108.8	25.6	33.4	31.7	136.7	149.3	140.5
Road freight transport	38.0	39.2	34.0	6.3	7.9	8.1	44.3	47.1	42.1
Road passenger transport	20.0	19.9	19.4	*	5.5	4.9	22.9	25.4	24.3
Rail transport	27.5	28.8	27.2	*	*	*	29.5	32.9	30.6
Water transport	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.7
Air transport	8.5	9.7	9.1	*	*	*	12.4	13.4	12.6
Other transport	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Services to road transport	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Services to water transport	7.0	6.3	5.4	*	*	*	8.5	7.7	6.4
Services to air transport	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other services to transport	4.6	*	*	8.2	8.7	8.6	12.8	12.7	12.9
Storage	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Communication	31.4	36.1	34.7	13.5	14.5	13.5	45.0	50.7	48.2
Finance, property and business services	143.6	146.0	148.8	143.2	143.4	143.0	286.8	289.5	291.7
Finance and investment	42.1	45.4	44.3	50.4	54.0	50.3	92.5	99.4	94.6
Insurance and services to insurance	15.3	17.9	16.3	14.8	15.2	17.6	30.2	33.1	33.8
Property and business services	86.2	82.8	88.2	78.0	74.2	75.1	164.1	157.0	163.3
Public administration and defence	68.7	62.2	59.3	33.1	35.3	35.2	101.8	97.6	94.5
Public administration	64.6	57.1	54.4	31.1	33.1	33.0	95.7	90.2	87.4
Defence	*	5.1	4.8	*	*	*	6.1	7.4	7.1
Community services	147.2	143.8	152.7	268.9	258.5	283.8	416.1	402.3	436.5
Health	43.7	38.9	42.6	121.0	130.1	138.5	164.7	169.0	181.1
Education, museum and library services	58.7	58.7	60.9	101.9	89.9	99.5	160.6	148.6	160.4
Welfare and religious institutions	13.1	12.8	14.5	28.8	24.3	28.2	41.9	37.0	42.7
Other community services	31.7	33.4	34.7	17.2	14.2	17.5	48.8	47.6	52.2
Recreation, personal and other services	69.5	83.7	79.0	103.5	101.9	99.1	173.0	185.6	178.0
Entertainment and recreational services	23.8	27.1	25.4	18.8	22.7	17.8	42.6	49.9	43.2
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	38.4	42.9	41.9	55.0	55.1	54.1	93.4	98.0	96.0
Personal services	6.9	13.5	10.3	24.2	21.1	24.3	31.1	34.6	34.6
Private households employing staff	*	*	*	5.6	*	*	6.0	*	*
Total	1,448.9	1,499.8	1,495.6	952.4	1,000.2	1,011.6	2,401.3	2,500.0	2,507.2

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS : MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, N. S. W.
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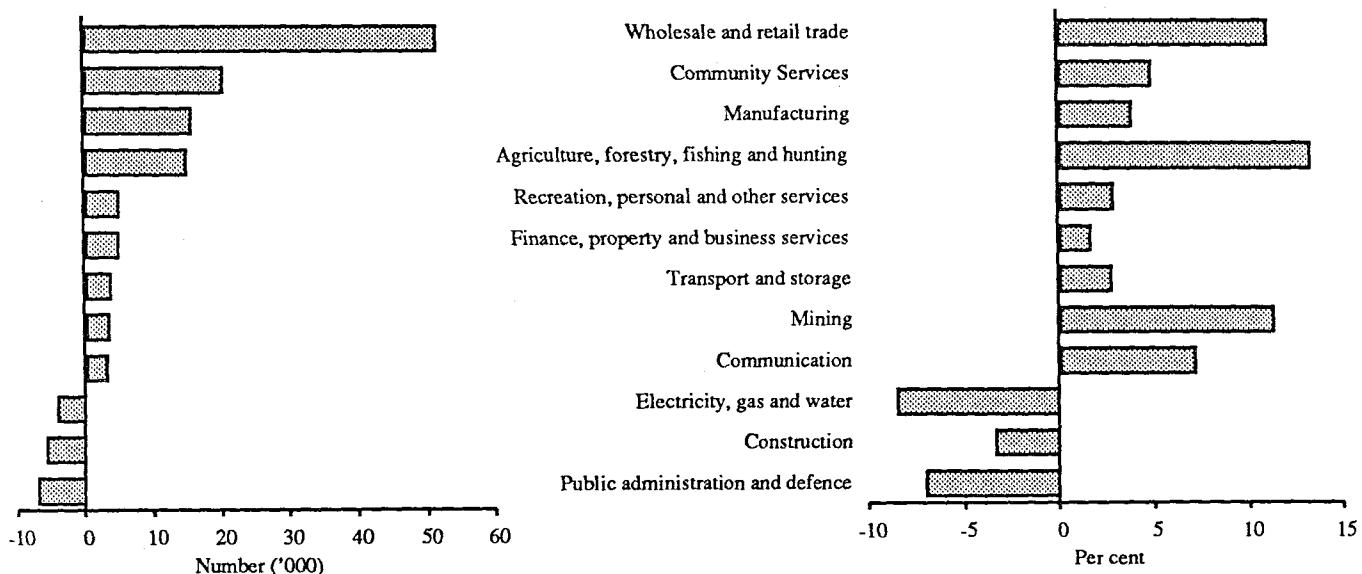
Occupation	Males			Females			Persons		
	May 1987	February 1988	May 1988	May 1987	February 1988	May 1988	May 1987	February 1988	May 1988
Managers and administrators	205.3	215.7	219.6	64.9	74.1	74.4	270.3	289.8	294.0
Legislators and government appointed officials	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
General managers	15.7	15.1	17.9	*	*	*	17.7	17.9	19.6
Specialist managers	52.0	52.9	52.7	10.8	10.0	12.0	62.8	62.9	64.7
Farmers and farm managers	51.0	51.3	55.0	18.4	24.4	25.9	69.5	75.7	80.9
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	57.5	60.1	60.2	30.9	32.5	31.5	88.4	92.6	91.8
Managing supervisors (other business)	28.0	35.4	32.7	*	4.6	*	30.7	40.0	36.0
Professionals	199.5	186.6	186.5	118.5	121.4	124.2	318.0	308.0	310.7
Natural scientists	7.4	9.5	7.4	*	*	*	9.5	13.2	10.0
Building professionals and engineers	42.7	40.4	37.0	*	*	*	43.4	41.4	37.7
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	18.0	19.5	19.4	10.7	15.4	13.6	28.7	35.0	33.0
School teachers	28.8	25.2	28.1	48.9	47.3	43.9	77.8	72.5	72.0
Other teachers and instructors	14.2	15.9	15.3	13.5	9.3	16.7	27.7	25.2	32.0
Social professionals	16.8	14.5	13.3	6.2	5.9	6.3	23.0	20.4	19.6
Business professionals	50.0	45.0	46.5	17.7	20.9	22.4	67.7	65.9	68.9
Artists and related professionals	16.1	13.2	14.3	9.9	11.6	10.1	26.0	24.8	24.4
Miscellaneous professionals	5.5	*	5.1	8.7	6.3	7.8	14.3	9.7	13.0
Para-professionals	78.6	87.9	85.7	63.4	61.4	62.7	142.0	149.3	148.4
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.7	5.6	5.1
Engineering and building associates and technicians	26.2	30.6	33.3	*	*	*	28.2	34.1	35.8
Air and sea transport technical workers	6.0	7.8	7.0	*	*	*	6.0	7.8	7.0
Registered nurses	*	4.5	*	43.6	41.7	43.9	48.0	46.1	47.0
Police	10.7	11.8	9.6	*	*	*	12.2	12.3	11.1
Miscellaneous para-professionals	29.2	30.4	30.5	13.7	12.9	11.7	42.9	43.3	42.2
Tradespersons	339.7	344.1	351.9	34.7	33.6	35.9	374.4	377.6	387.8
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	51.1	46.4	46.3	*	*	*	51.5	46.6	46.3
Other metal tradespersons	32.7	34.9	34.7	*	*	*	33.6	35.4	35.4
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	54.9	66.9	69.2	*	*	*	55.6	67.1	69.7
Building tradespersons	80.4	69.8	78.2	*	*	*	80.6	70.8	79.2
Printing tradespersons	11.7	13.2	12.9	*	*	*	14.0	15.9	14.4
Vehicle tradespersons	45.3	39.8	44.5	*	*	*	45.3	39.8	44.5
Food tradespersons	26.7	24.6	23.8	7.4	10.3	10.6	34.1	34.9	34.4
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	8.5	12.0	14.6	*	*	*	9.5	12.2	15.7
Miscellaneous tradespersons	28.4	36.5	27.5	21.9	18.4	20.7	50.3	54.8	48.2
Clerks	108.6	117.8	106.1	328.4	353.5	361.0	437.0	471.3	467.0
Stenographers and typists	*	*	*	102.4	117.5	113.5	104.3	119.0	115.1
Data processing and business machine operators	5.1	9.2	*	22.0	25.3	25.4	27.2	34.5	29.7
Numerical clerks	37.2	37.9	40.0	82.0	89.5	94.7	119.3	127.4	134.8
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	4.9	5.5	4.8	10.1	11.7	12.9	15.0	17.1	17.7
Material recording and despatching clerks	11.9	17.9	16.8	4.6	7.1	7.9	16.5	25.1	24.7
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	9.5	6.0	5.6	41.8	37.6	47.5	51.3	43.7	53.0
Miscellaneous clerks	37.9	39.9	33.0	65.4	64.7	59.0	103.3	104.6	92.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	102.1	119.2	120.9	203.1	194.1	197.3	305.3	313.3	318.2
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	16.8	20.4	22.5	*	6.0	5.7	21.1	26.4	28.2
Sales representatives	19.6	24.2	27.4	8.4	6.4	6.4	28.0	30.6	33.8
Sales assistants	38.7	42.9	35.5	93.0	97.7	90.0	131.7	140.6	125.6
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	5.0	6.9	6.0	27.1	28.6	26.5	32.1	35.5	32.5
Miscellaneous salespersons	19.1	20.0	22.4	37.3	28.8	32.0	56.4	48.9	54.4
Personal service workers	*	4.8	7.1	33.1	26.6	36.7	36.1	31.4	43.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	156.9	164.9	154.3	25.9	32.9	33.2	182.8	197.9	187.4
Road and rail transport drivers	80.1	88.9	80.3	*	5.9	5.2	83.7	94.8	85.5
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	26.8	29.5	26.4	*	*	*	27.3	29.5	26.4
Stationary plant operators	21.3	20.4	22.7	*	*	*	21.5	20.7	23.2
Machine operators	28.6	26.2	24.9	21.7	26.7	27.4	50.3	52.9	52.3
Labourers and related workers	258.2	263.4	270.6	113.4	129.3	123.0	371.6	392.7	393.6
Trades assistants and factory hands	52.9	68.6	68.7	25.4	31.1	30.7	78.3	99.7	99.4
Agricultural labourers and related workers	30.7	30.9	30.7	6.4	12.4	7.7	37.1	43.3	38.3
Cleaners	22.6	22.4	23.5	43.4	41.3	42.7	66.0	63.7	66.1
Construction and mining labourers	58.6	49.9	51.0	*	*	*	58.6	50.7	51.6
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	93.4	91.6	96.7	38.2	43.7	41.4	131.5	135.3	138.2
Total	1,448.9	1,499.8	1,495.6	952.4	1,000.2	1,011.6	2,401.3	2,500.0	2,507.2

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, N.S.W.
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Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	May 1987	February 1988	May 1988	May 1987	February 1988	May 1988	May 1987	February 1988	May 1988
Wage and salary earners	1,219.2	1,258.9	1,255.5	842.3	884.2	894.6	2,061.5	2,143.1	2,150.1
Employers	73.2	84.3	82.3	31.2	39.7	38.7	104.4	123.9	121.1
Self-employed	148.8	150.5	151.7	66.1	65.0	65.3	215.0	215.5	217.0
Total (a)	1,448.9	1,499.8	1,495.6	952.4	1,000.2	1,011.6	2,401.3	2,500.0	2,507.2

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

ANNUAL CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY DIVISION,
MAY 1987 TO MAY 1988



ANNUAL CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION GROUP,
MAY 1987 TO MAY 1988

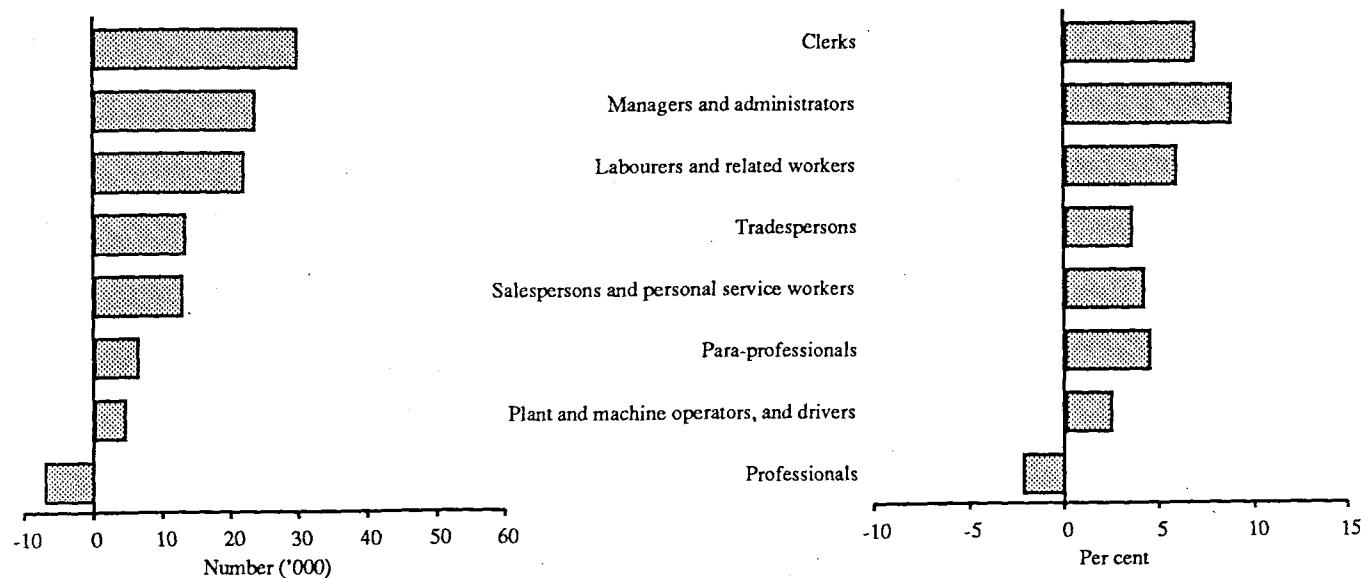


TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE, N. S. W.
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Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 and over	
MALES							
1987: May	26.1	25.6	35.5	23.7	13.2	12.8	137.0
1988: February	29.0	25.4	26.6	14.6	13.1	11.0	119.6
March	26.0	24.0	27.5	18.0	13.1	14.3	123.0
April	27.0	27.7	29.5	17.2	13.1	11.6	126.1
May	24.7	26.0	25.9	18.1	14.6	10.4	119.6
FEMALES							
1987: May	25.2	15.7	25.2	18.6	10.5	*	97.1
1988: February	27.5	15.8	24.0	18.9	4.6	*	93.7
March	25.0	16.5	25.7	19.5	5.9	*	95.8
April	24.6	17.0	25.4	20.6	7.3	*	98.0
May	20.8	13.0	24.8	18.5	8.2	*	87.5
PERSONS							
1987: May	51.4	41.3	60.7	42.3	23.7	14.6	234.1
1988: February	56.5	41.2	50.6	33.5	17.6	13.9	213.3
March	51.1	40.5	53.2	37.5	19.0	17.5	218.8
April	51.7	44.7	54.9	37.8	20.4	14.7	224.1
May	45.5	39.0	50.7	36.6	22.8	12.6	207.1

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, N. S. W.
(per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 and over	
MALES							
1987: May	19.9	12.7	8.4	6.1	5.0	7.0	8.6
1988: February	20.5	12.5	6.1	3.7	5.0	6.0	7.4
March	18.3	11.7	6.3	4.5	4.9	7.5	7.5
April	19.4	13.5	6.7	4.3	4.9	6.2	7.7
May	18.5	12.9	5.9	4.5	5.5	5.8	7.4
FEMALES							
1987: May	20.3	9.5	8.9	7.4	6.8	*	9.3
1988: February	20.8	9.4	8.2	6.9	2.9	*	8.6
March	19.2	9.7	8.5	6.9	3.5	*	8.5
April	18.4	10.2	8.4	7.2	4.6	*	8.7
May	17.4	7.9	8.3	6.6	5.0	*	8.0
PERSONS							
1987: May	20.1	11.3	8.6	6.6	5.7	5.8	8.9
1988: February	20.7	11.1	7.0	5.0	4.2	5.5	7.9
March	18.7	10.8	7.2	5.5	4.4	6.6	7.9
April	18.9	12.0	7.4	5.5	4.8	5.6	8.1
May	18.0	10.7	6.9	5.4	5.3	5.0	7.6

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, N.S.W.
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	May 1987	February 1988	May 1988	
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females
<i>Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years</i>	115.1	100.0	67.3	33.8
Industry division -				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4.6	5.1	*	*
Manufacturing	30.8	20.8	17.6	5.1
Construction	11.0	9.1	9.0	*
Wholesale and retail trade	24.4	22.0	12.2	9.2
Transport and storage	4.7	*	*	*
Finance property and business services	7.7	8.6	*	*
Community services	11.3	11.4	*	6.9
Recreation, personal and other services	11.6	9.4	6.4	4.8
Other industries (a)	9.0	9.2	6.7	*
Major occupation group -				
Managers and administrators	5.0	*	*	*
Professionals	5.4	5.7	*	*
Para-professionals	*	*	*	*
Tradespersons	17.0	15.6	16.4	*
Clerks	13.6	11.6	*	9.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	20.2	16.1	6.1	8.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	12.6	8.9	8.2	*
Labourers and related workers	39.0	35.0	25.6	8.0
<i>Had not worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	115.6	111.2	50.4	51.1
Looking for first job	26.1	35.9	13.0	15.6
Had worked at some time in the past	89.5	75.3	37.4	35.5
<i>Stood down</i>	*	*	*	*
Total	234.1	213.3	119.6	87.5
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(a) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, and Public Administration and Defence.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE

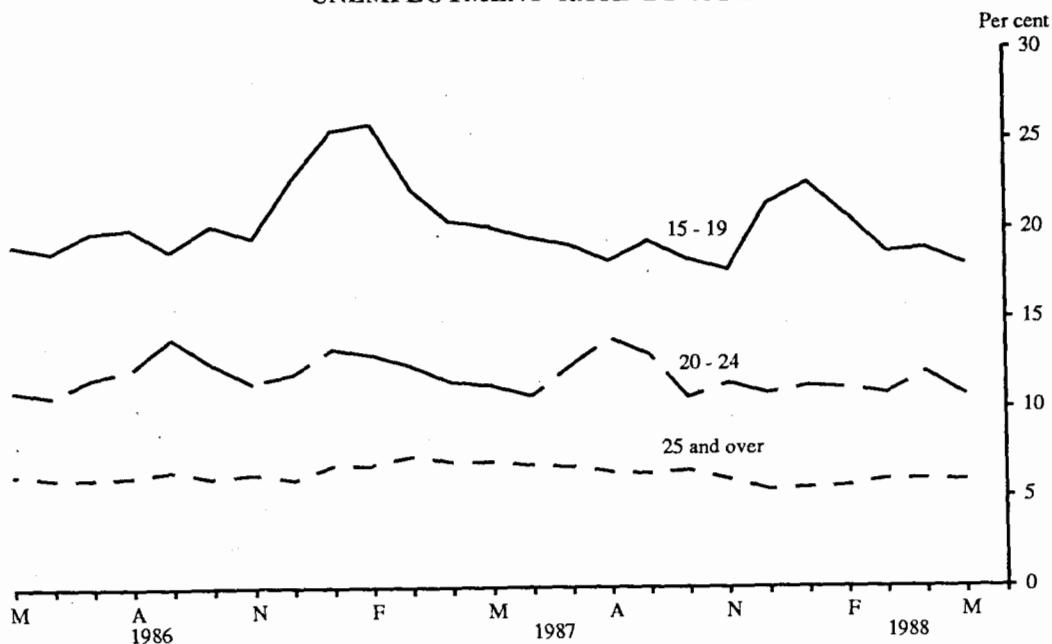


TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, N. S. W.

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	May 1987	February 1988	March 1988	April 1988	May 1988		
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
'000							
Under 2	14.7	18.9	15.6	15.5	8.2	7.2	15.4
2 and under 4	17.0	22.9	25.9	24.5	8.8	7.1	15.9
4 and under 8	25.6	30.5	23.4	27.7	12.7	9.0	21.8
8 and under 13	19.2	27.8	28.1	23.0	8.5	7.6	16.1
13 and under 26	42.1	23.8	30.5	40.2	17.1	20.1	37.2
26 and under 39	20.8	17.1	18.2	17.1	13.2	6.4	19.6
39 and under 52	9.1	5.5	7.7	8.9	5.7	*	8.7
52 and under 104	33.7	28.7	31.8	28.2	20.0	13.4	33.4
104 and over	52.0	38.1	37.8	38.9	25.4	13.5	38.9
Total	234.1	213.3	218.8	224.1	119.6	87.5	207.1
WEEKS							
Average	59.5	50.7	52.0	52.4	63.4	48.7	57.2
Median	25	14	16	17	26	19	23

TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, N. S. W.

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Average duration (weeks)	Median duration (weeks)
	Under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 39 ('000)	39 and under 104 ('000)	104 and over ('000)		
15 - 19							
1987: May	21.0	12.3	5.0	8.1	4.9	51.4	33.0
1988: February	31.3	8.6	*	9.7	*	56.5	25.1
March	25.9	9.4	*	10.5	*	51.1	24.8
April	23.7	14.0	*	6.3	*	51.7	25.8
May	18.5	12.5	4.9	*	5.1	45.5	29.5
20 - 24							
1987: May	11.9	9.0	*	8.9	7.5	41.3	50.0
1988: February	20.6	5.3	*	4.8	7.2	41.2	46.7
March	21.0	*	*	7.0	4.6	40.5	40.9
April	20.1	7.0	4.9	6.6	6.1	44.7	42.0
May	16.0	5.0	*	6.7	7.0	39.0	54.3
25 - 34							
1987: May	22.2	9.9	5.6	11.2	11.8	60.7	57.4
1988: February	22.3	5.2	5.2	7.7	10.3	50.6	50.6
March	22.4	8.4	*	7.7	10.3	53.2	52.5
April	23.8	9.2	*	9.9	8.1	54.9	45.7
May	18.3	7.5	*	14.0	6.8	50.7	46.2
35 - 44							
1987: May	12.4	6.3	*	7.8	12.3	42.3	77.6
1988: February	14.7	*	*	6.1	6.6	33.5	60.1
March	14.1	5.2	*	6.4	7.9	37.5	66.1
April	12.5	6.0	*	7.9	9.3	37.8	79.7
May	9.3	6.5	*	8.1	8.9	36.6	68.9
45 AND OVER							
1987: May	9.0	4.6	*	6.7	15.5	38.4	88.4
1988: February	11.3	*	*	5.9	10.3	31.5	92.2
March	9.5	*	*	7.9	12.8	36.5	87.0
April	10.7	*	*	6.6	11.8	35.1	85.8
May	7.1	5.8	*	8.8	11.2	35.4	99.3
TOTAL							
1987: May	76.5	42.1	20.8	42.8	52.0	234.1	59.5
1988: February	100.1	23.8	17.1	34.3	38.1	213.3	50.7
March	92.9	30.5	18.2	39.4	37.8	218.8	52.0
April	90.7	40.2	17.1	37.2	38.9	224.1	52.4
May	69.2	37.2	19.6	42.1	38.9	207.1	57.2

TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, N. S. W.
(per cent)

	May 1987	February 1988	March 1988	April 1988	May 1988
Birthplace -					
Australia	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.2
Outside Australia	8.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.6
Main English speaking countries	7.1	7.8	6.0	6.5	5.3
Other countries	13.5	9.9	11.5	11.0	10.7
Period of arrival of overseas born -					
Before 1961	6.1	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.8
1961 - 1970	8.7	7.3	8.4	6.7	5.2
1971 - 1980	12.2	10.3	8.9	9.1	9.4
1981 to survey date	18.4	13.8	15.4	17.3	15.1
Total	8.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.6

AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE

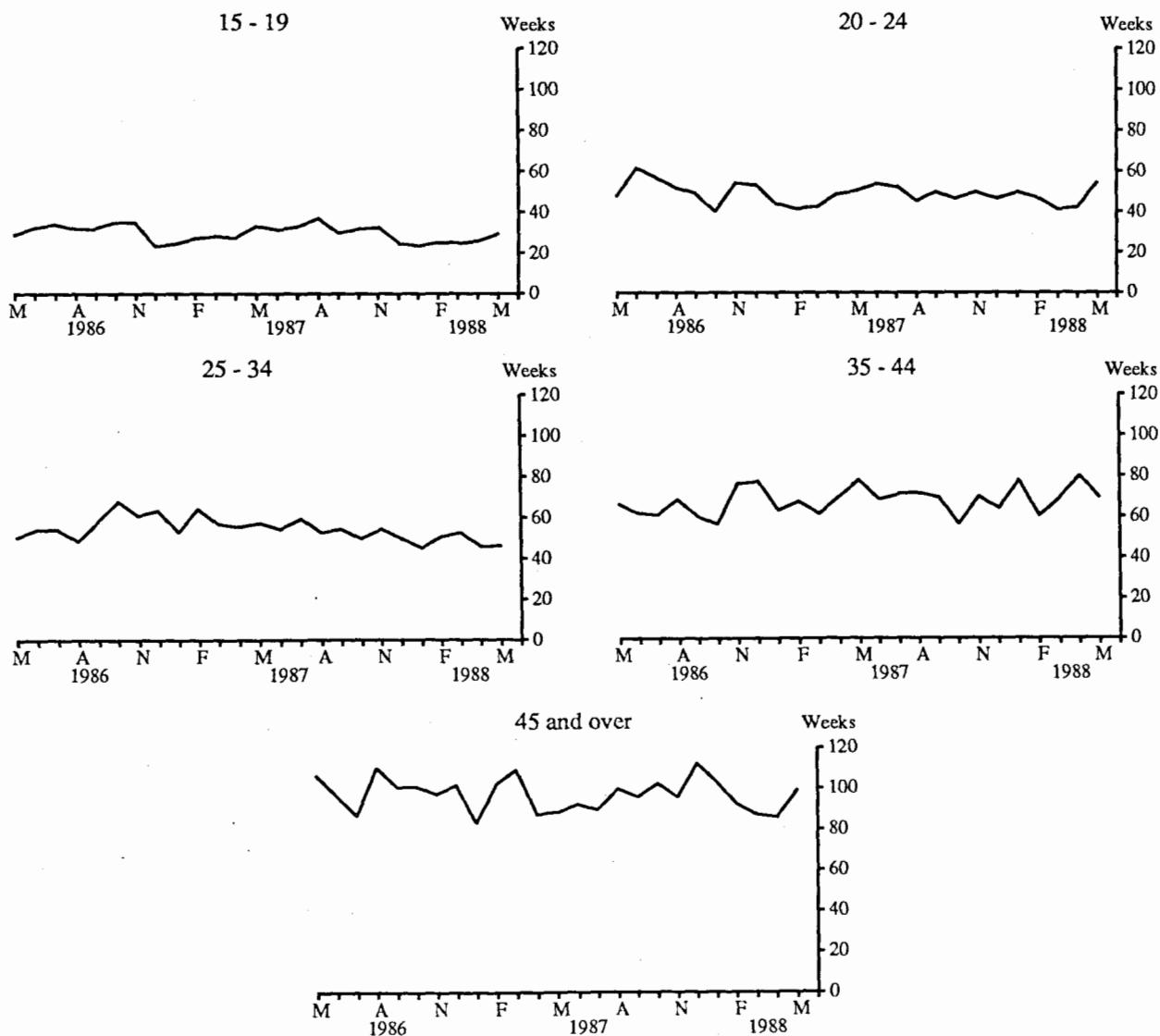


TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
1984: May	824.0	56.0	880.0	79.9	6.2	86.1	966.1	295.2	1,261.3	8.9	76.6
1985: May	843.4	55.8	899.3	75.4	6.9	82.3	981.6	291.1	1,272.7	8.4	77.1
1986: May	863.5	56.5	920.0	62.9	7.4	70.3	990.3	303.5	1,293.8	7.1	76.5
1987: March	873.3	56.4	929.8	72.3	7.0	79.3	1,009.1	306.4	1,315.5	7.9	76.7
April	873.0	61.0	934.0	64.3	5.5	69.8	1,003.8	315.6	1,319.4	7.0	76.1
May	872.0	57.3	929.4	65.5	5.4	70.9	1,000.3	322.3	1,322.6	7.1	75.6
1988: February	881.9	56.9	938.7	58.9	8.4	67.2	1,006.0	335.6	1,341.6	6.7	75.0
March	881.1	65.1	946.2	67.1	10.0	77.1	1,023.4	320.2	1,343.5	7.5	76.2
April	887.8	61.1	948.9	64.6	10.9	75.4	1,024.3	321.0	1,345.3	7.4	76.1
May	873.7	64.1	937.8	62.6	7.1	69.7	1,007.4	339.8	1,347.2	6.9	74.8
MARRIED FEMALES											
1984: May	192.9	133.9	326.8	11.4	8.1	19.5	346.3	410.3	756.6	5.6	45.8
1985: May	189.7	138.5	328.2	11.6	7.5	19.1	347.2	413.4	760.6	5.5	45.7
1986: May	211.0	146.0	357.0	11.0	7.7	18.8	375.8	388.9	764.7	5.0	49.1
1987: March	204.6	155.9	360.5	16.8	10.5	27.3	387.7	390.8	778.5	7.0	49.8
April	207.4	153.7	361.1	17.9	8.7	26.5	387.6	389.3	776.9	6.8	49.9
May	209.8	157.5	367.3	15.9	8.5	24.4	391.7	391.5	783.2	6.2	50.0
1988: February	226.7	146.8	373.5	12.8	10.4	23.2	396.7	398.8	795.5	5.9	49.9
March	231.0	157.3	388.3	12.8	11.5	24.3	412.6	384.8	797.4	5.9	51.7
April	226.4	161.2	387.6	12.8	12.3	25.2	412.8	388.7	801.5	6.1	51.5
May	226.5	158.0	384.4	14.0	9.7	23.8	408.2	409.3	817.5	5.8	49.9
ALL FEMALES											
1984: May	392.5	186.4	578.9	40.2	13.4	53.7	632.6	703.3	1,335.9	8.5	47.4
1985: May	401.9	187.4	589.2	39.4	12.0	51.4	640.6	707.8	1,348.4	8.0	47.5
1986: May	422.9	203.5	626.5	32.3	15.7	48.0	674.5	695.1	1,369.6	7.1	49.2
1987: March	422.2	216.7	638.9	40.7	18.8	59.5	698.4	692.7	1,391.1	8.5	50.2
April	422.2	212.9	635.1	42.4	19.2	61.5	696.6	696.6	1,393.2	8.8	50.0
May	419.2	220.3	639.5	38.4	15.8	54.2	693.7	701.7	1,395.4	7.8	49.7
1988: February	453.3	205.8	659.1	36.8	18.6	55.4	714.5	700.2	1,414.7	7.8	50.5
March	459.1	220.2	679.3	32.9	22.7	55.6	734.9	681.7	1,416.6	7.6	51.9
April	452.7	219.7	672.4	36.4	22.6	58.9	731.3	687.3	1,418.6	8.1	51.6
May	445.8	218.1	663.9	33.2	17.1	50.3	714.2	706.3	1,420.5	7.0	50.3
PERSONS											
1984: May	1,216.6	242.4	1,459.0	120.1	19.6	139.7	1,598.7	998.5	2,597.2	8.7	61.6
1985: May	1,245.3	243.2	1,488.5	114.8	18.9	133.7	1,622.2	998.9	2,621.1	8.2	61.9
1986: May	1,286.5	260.0	1,546.5	95.2	23.0	118.3	1,664.8	998.6	2,663.4	7.1	62.5
1987: March	1,295.5	273.2	1,568.7	113.0	25.8	138.7	1,707.4	999.1	2,706.6	8.1	63.1
April	1,295.2	273.9	1,569.2	106.7	24.6	131.3	1,700.5	1,012.1	2,712.6	7.7	62.7
May	1,291.3	277.6	1,568.9	103.9	21.2	125.1	1,694.0	1,024.0	2,718.0	7.4	62.3
1988: February	1,335.1	262.7	1,597.8	95.7	27.0	122.7	1,720.5	1,035.8	2,756.3	7.1	62.4
March	1,340.2	285.3	1,625.5	100.0	32.8	132.8	1,758.3	1,001.8	2,760.1	7.6	63.7
April	1,340.5	280.7	1,621.3	100.9	33.4	134.4	1,755.7	1,008.2	2,763.9	7.7	63.5
May	1,319.5	282.1	1,601.6	95.7	24.2	119.9	1,721.6	1,046.1	2,767.7	7.0	62.2

TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
1984: May	482.1	29.5	511.5	56.6	*	60.2	571.7	187.7	759.4	10.5	75.3
1985: May	479.6	28.1	507.7	57.0	*	59.3	567.0	204.0	771.0	10.5	73.5
1986: May	490.0	40.5	530.5	55.4	*	57.1	587.6	202.0	789.6	9.7	74.4
1987: March	492.7	37.2	529.9	61.7	*	64.1	594.0	213.4	807.3	10.8	73.6
April	494.4	33.0	527.5	59.7	*	63.5	591.0	217.0	808.0	10.8	73.1
May	484.4	35.2	519.6	63.3	*	66.1	585.6	223.1	808.7	11.3	72.4
1988: February	526.3	34.7	561.0	50.4	*	52.4	613.4	206.7	820.1	8.5	74.8
March	530.5	43.2	573.7	40.5	5.4	45.9	619.6	201.6	821.1	7.4	75.5
April	523.5	39.4	562.9	45.0	5.6	50.6	613.5	208.9	822.5	8.3	74.6
May	517.4	40.5	557.8	44.8	5.2	50.0	607.8	215.8	823.6	8.2	73.8
MARRIED FEMALES											
1984: May	83.7	87.8	171.5	7.5	6.0	13.6	185.0	282.4	467.4	7.3	39.6
1985: May	96.9	78.8	175.7	6.0	*	9.6	185.3	291.8	477.1	5.2	38.8
1986: May	104.4	93.4	197.8	8.6	6.1	14.7	212.5	285.6	498.1	6.9	42.7
1987: March	103.5	102.9	206.4	11.9	9.0	20.9	227.2	277.1	504.3	9.2	45.1
April	103.8	97.6	201.4	9.6	7.6	17.2	218.6	285.7	504.3	7.9	43.3
May	106.0	99.2	205.2	11.2	5.4	16.6	221.8	276.5	498.3	7.5	44.5
1988: February	119.0	107.8	226.8	9.4	*	12.7	239.5	272.1	511.6	5.3	46.8
March	122.3	108.2	230.5	10.3	*	14.5	244.9	258.7	503.6	5.9	48.6
April	117.3	112.8	230.1	9.1	4.7	13.8	243.9	266.9	510.8	5.7	47.7
May	114.2	111.4	225.6	9.4	6.1	15.5	241.2	263.4	504.5	6.4	47.8
ALL FEMALES											
1984: May	162.8	114.9	277.7	28.3	7.6	35.9	313.7	443.9	757.6	11.5	41.4
1985: May	173.7	104.0	277.6	26.3	6.9	33.2	310.8	458.1	768.9	10.7	40.4
1986: May	176.2	121.5	297.7	28.7	9.5	38.1	335.8	450.9	786.8	11.4	42.7
1987: March	179.0	137.8	316.8	34.6	15.8	50.5	367.3	436.2	803.8	13.7	45.7
April	178.3	133.0	311.2	30.2	11.8	42.0	353.3	451.9	805.2	11.9	43.9
May	179.8	133.1	312.9	31.6	11.3	42.9	355.8	450.9	806.7	12.1	44.1
1988: February	198.8	142.3	341.2	29.3	8.9	38.3	379.4	440.2	819.6	10.1	46.3
March	207.0	146.1	353.1	28.8	11.4	40.2	393.3	427.5	820.4	10.2	47.9
April	198.1	154.4	352.6	28.8	10.3	39.1	391.6	430.3	821.9	10.0	47.7
May	198.5	149.2	347.7	27.8	9.4	37.2	384.9	438.1	823.0	9.7	46.8
PERSONS											
1984: May	644.8	144.4	789.2	84.9	11.2	96.1	885.3	631.6	1,517.0	10.9	58.4
1985: May	653.2	132.1	785.3	83.3	9.2	92.5	877.8	662.0	1,539.8	10.5	57.0
1986: May	666.2	162.0	828.2	84.1	11.2	95.3	923.4	653.0	1,576.4	10.3	58.6
1987: March	671.7	175.0	846.7	96.3	18.2	114.5	961.2	649.9	1,611.1	11.9	59.7
April	672.7	166.0	838.7	89.9	15.6	105.6	944.3	669.0	1,613.2	11.2	58.5
May	664.2	168.3	832.5	94.9	14.0	109.0	941.4	674.0	1,615.4	11.6	58.3
1988: February	725.1	177.1	902.2	79.7	10.9	90.6	992.8	646.8	1,639.6	9.1	60.6
March	737.5	189.3	926.8	69.3	16.7	86.0	1,012.9	629.0	1,641.9	8.5	61.7
April	721.6	193.8	915.5	73.9	15.9	89.7	1,005.2	639.2	1,644.4	8.9	61.1
May	715.8	189.7	905.5	72.5	14.6	87.2	992.7	653.9	1,646.6	8.8	60.3

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.

<i>Sex and month</i>	<i>Employed</i>			<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Not in labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Unemployment rate (per cent)</i>	<i>Participation rate (per cent)</i>
	<i>Full-time workers ('000)</i>	<i>Part-time workers ('000)</i>	<i>Total ('000)</i>	<i>Looking for full-time work ('000)</i>	<i>Total ('000)</i>				
	INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS								
MALES - 1988: February	96.4	8.0	104.4	7.6	9.6	114.0	51.6	8.4	68.9
March	102.1	9.7	111.8	8.7	10.3	122.1	48.6	8.5	71.5
April	99.0	10.6	109.6	9.5	10.8	120.4	47.8	9.0	71.6
May	94.8	9.1	103.9	7.3	8.5	112.3	50.3	7.5	69.1
FEMALES - 1988: February	59.0	16.8	75.8	*	5.5	81.3	82.1	6.8	49.7
March	61.5	17.6	79.1	*	7.3	86.5	75.2	8.5	53.5
April	57.5	18.4	75.9	5.0	6.7	82.6	79.3	8.1	51.0
May	56.5	20.0	76.5	*	*	79.6	79.7	*	50.0
PERSONS - 1988: February	155.4	24.8	180.1	11.7	15.1	195.2	133.6	7.7	59.4
March	163.6	27.3	190.9	12.9	17.6	208.5	123.8	8.5	62.7
April	156.5	28.9	185.4	14.5	17.5	202.9	127.1	8.6	61.5
May	151.3	29.1	180.3	9.7	11.6	191.9	130.0	6.0	59.6
INNER SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES - 1988: February	59.6	5.5	65.1	6.6	7.6	72.7	36.2	10.5	66.8
March	65.8	5.4	71.2	6.3	7.9	79.1	34.6	10.0	69.6
April	62.8	7.7	70.5	7.8	8.7	79.3	32.5	11.0	70.9
May	59.7	6.4	66.2	5.8	6.5	72.7	35.0	9.0	67.5
FEMALES - 1988: February	39.8	8.9	48.7	*	*	52.5	45.8	*	53.4
March	40.2	9.4	49.6	*	*	54.2	45.3	*	54.5
April	34.4	11.0	45.4	*	5.0	50.4	46.5	10.0	52.1
May	34.3	12.4	46.7	*	*	49.4	44.7	*	52.5
PERSONS - 1988: February	99.4	14.4	113.8	9.2	11.5	125.2	82.0	9.2	60.4
March	106.0	14.8	120.8	9.0	12.5	133.4	79.8	9.4	62.6
April	97.2	18.7	115.9	11.6	13.8	129.7	79.0	10.6	62.2
May	94.1	18.8	112.9	7.7	9.2	122.1	79.7	7.5	60.5
EASTERN SUBURBS STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES - 1988: February	55.4	5.5	60.9	4.6	5.8	66.7	24.9	8.7	72.8
March	56.2	7.2	63.4	4.1	4.9	68.3	24.4	7.2	73.7
April	60.4	5.0	65.3	5.3	7.1	72.4	24.1	9.8	75.1
May	57.8	5.4	63.2	4.3	4.8	68.1	25.5	7.1	72.8
FEMALES - 1988: February	32.8	13.1	45.9	*	3.5	49.4	43.8	7.2	53.0
March	33.8	16.5	50.3	*	*	52.7	44.8	*	54.0
April	37.8	13.6	51.4	*	*	54.6	45.0	*	54.8
May	37.1	13.0	50.1	*	*	52.2	44.9	*	53.7
PERSONS - 1988: February	88.2	18.6	106.8	7.4	9.3	116.1	68.7	8.0	62.8
March	90.0	23.7	113.7	4.8	7.3	121.0	69.2	6.0	63.6
April	98.1	18.5	116.7	7.4	10.4	127.1	69.1	8.2	64.8
May	94.9	18.5	113.4	6.0	6.9	120.2	70.4	5.7	63.1
ST GEORGE - SUTHERLAND STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES - 1988: February	100.0	5.5	105.5	*	*	109.2	39.1	*	73.6
March	100.6	6.0	106.6	*	4.4	111.0	35.8	4.0	75.6
April	102.0	5.6	107.6	4.1	4.7	112.3	36.1	4.2	75.7
May	98.9	6.3	105.2	4.0	4.2	109.4	36.4	3.9	75.0
FEMALES - 1988: February	55.8	25.6	81.4	*	5.9	87.3	78.3	6.8	52.7
March	55.4	25.9	81.4	*	6.1	87.4	75.6	6.9	53.6
April	55.8	28.9	84.6	*	4.4	89.0	77.8	4.9	53.3
May	51.9	27.8	79.7	*	5.7	85.4	79.5	6.7	51.8
PERSONS - 1988: February	155.8	31.1	186.9	5.8	9.6	196.4	117.4	4.9	62.6
March	156.0	32.0	188.0	6.8	10.5	198.5	111.4	5.3	64.0
April	157.7	34.5	192.2	6.5	9.1	201.3	113.9	4.5	63.9
May	150.7	34.2	184.9	7.6	9.9	194.9	115.9	5.1	62.7

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.-continued

Sex and month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
	CANTERBURY - BANKSTOWN STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES - 1988: February	75.0	4.9	79.9	7.1	8.1	88.1	27.8	9.2	76.0	
March	75.4	4.2	79.6	8.5	10.9	90.6	27.8	12.1	76.5	
April	77.4	4.3	81.7	9.2	10.5	92.2	29.5	11.4	75.8	
May	76.4	*	79.6	10.0	11.2	90.7	29.3	12.3	75.6	
FEMALES - 1988: February	35.0	14.0	49.0	4.4	5.8	54.9	64.7	10.6	45.9	
March	35.7	14.3	49.9	4.9	5.8	55.7	63.1	10.4	46.9	
April	37.8	13.6	51.4	*	4.7	56.2	64.6	8.4	46.5	
May	38.0	15.6	53.6	*	4.1	57.7	63.4	7.2	47.7	
PERSONS - 1988: February	110.0	18.9	129.0	11.5	14.0	142.9	92.5	9.8	60.7	
March	111.1	18.5	129.6	13.4	16.8	146.3	90.9	11.5	61.7	
April	115.2	17.9	133.1	13.0	15.2	148.3	94.1	10.3	61.2	
May	114.4	18.7	133.2	12.5	15.3	148.4	92.7	10.3	61.6	
FAIRFIELD - LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS										
MALES - 1988: February	103.9	4.2	108.1	10.2	10.7	118.9	37.0	9.0	76.3	
March	107.5	4.4	111.8	13.9	14.7	126.5	29.8	11.6	80.9	
April	106.6	4.7	111.3	11.2	12.2	123.5	29.5	9.9	80.7	
May	108.4	4.8	113.2	12.5	13.5	126.6	34.7	10.6	78.5	
FEMALES - 1988: February	55.5	14.0	69.5	5.0	6.6	76.1	94.4	8.6	44.6	
March	54.8	18.9	73.6	8.5	10.5	84.1	86.9	12.4	49.2	
April	52.1	19.9	72.1	9.2	12.4	84.5	84.3	14.7	50.0	
May	51.9	16.9	68.8	10.2	13.3	82.1	91.2	16.2	47.4	
PERSONS - 1988: February	159.4	18.3	177.7	15.2	17.3	194.9	131.4	8.9	59.7	
March	162.3	23.2	185.5	22.5	25.1	210.6	116.7	11.9	64.3	
April	158.7	24.7	183.4	20.4	24.6	207.9	113.8	11.8	64.6	
May	160.2	21.7	182.0	22.7	26.8	208.7	125.9	12.8	62.4	
FAIRFIELD - LIVERPOOL STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES - 1988: February	67.0	*	69.4	7.5	7.7	77.2	24.7	10.0	75.8	
March	69.0	*	71.9	10.6	10.8	82.7	18.1	13.1	82.1	
April	67.7	3.8	71.5	8.5	8.9	80.5	18.0	11.1	81.7	
May	68.4	3.6	72.0	10.1	10.6	82.6	22.3	12.8	78.7	
FEMALES - 1988: February	37.0	7.7	44.6	*	4.4	49.0	58.0	9.0	45.8	
March	35.7	10.4	46.1	6.6	7.6	53.7	53.8	14.1	50.0	
April	33.3	10.7	44.0	7.6	10.1	54.2	52.2	18.7	50.9	
May	34.5	9.7	44.2	7.5	10.2	54.4	57.8	18.7	48.5	
PERSONS - 1988: February	103.9	10.1	114.1	10.8	12.1	126.2	82.7	9.6	60.4	
March	104.8	13.3	118.1	17.2	18.4	136.5	71.9	13.5	65.5	
April	101.0	14.5	115.6	16.1	19.0	134.6	70.3	14.1	65.7	
May	102.9	13.3	116.2	17.7	20.7	137.0	80.1	15.1	63.1	
CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES - 1988: February	69.8	3.9	73.7	6.8	8.1	81.8	27.4	9.9	74.9	
March	67.9	5.2	73.1	7.7	8.2	81.3	26.0	10.1	75.8	
April	69.8	3.5	73.3	6.8	8.2	81.5	26.8	10.1	75.2	
May	69.0	*	72.2	7.1	7.8	80.0	28.3	9.8	73.9	
FEMALES - 1988: February	38.7	13.6	52.3	*	4.3	56.6	59.3	7.7	48.8	
March	36.7	16.5	53.2	*	4.0	57.2	57.7	7.1	49.8	
April	35.0	15.5	50.5	3.3	5.5	56.0	56.0	9.8	50.0	
May	34.4	15.8	50.2	*	3.7	53.9	58.0	6.8	48.2	
PERSONS - 1988: February	108.5	17.5	126.0	9.8	12.4	138.4	86.7	9.0	61.5	
March	104.6	21.7	126.3	10.2	12.3	138.5	83.6	8.9	62.4	
April	104.9	19.0	123.8	10.1	13.7	137.6	82.8	10.0	62.4	
May	103.3	19.0	122.4	10.2	11.5	133.9	86.3	8.6	60.8	

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N.S.W.-continued

Sex and month	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
	OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION								
MALES - 1988: February	64.3	*	66.8	4.1	4.3	71.1	19.3	6.1	78.6
March	64.1	*	65.8	5.3	5.3	71.0	17.3	7.4	80.4
April	63.0	*	64.8	3.5	4.4	69.2	17.1	6.4	80.1
May	63.2	*	65.1	3.5	4.2	69.3	16.9	6.1	80.4
FEMALES - 1988: February	29.6	16.7	46.3	*	4.4	50.7	47.0	8.6	51.9
March	29.5	16.2	45.7	*	*	48.0	47.7	*	50.2
April	29.4	17.8	47.3	*	3.7	51.0	41.0	7.3	55.4
May	30.3	17.8	48.0	*	*	50.4	42.3	*	54.4
PERSONS - 1988: February	93.9	19.2	113.1	7.0	8.7	121.7	66.3	7.1	64.7
March	93.5	17.9	111.4	6.7	7.6	119.0	65.0	6.4	64.7
April	92.4	19.6	112.0	5.6	8.2	120.2	58.2	6.8	67.4
May	93.4	19.7	113.1	4.9	6.6	119.7	59.2	5.5	66.9
BLACKTOWN - BAULKHAM HILLS STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES - 1988: February	81.1	3.4	84.5	4.8	5.0	89.5	18.9	5.6	82.6
March	78.0	3.5	81.5	4.4	5.2	86.7	18.4	6.0	82.5
April	76.7	3.7	80.4	5.6	6.3	86.7	19.4	7.3	81.7
May	75.8	5.7	81.5	5.7	6.2	87.7	22.0	7.0	79.9
FEMALES - 1988: February	33.1	20.5	53.6	*	5.2	58.8	48.9	8.9	54.6
March	33.2	18.6	51.8	*	5.2	57.0	47.2	9.2	54.7
April	33.9	19.3	53.2	*	3.7	56.9	49.3	6.5	53.6
May	30.6	19.8	50.4	*	3.3	53.7	54.2	6.2	49.8
PERSONS - 1988: February	114.1	23.9	138.1	7.2	10.3	148.3	67.8	6.9	68.6
March	111.2	22.1	133.3	6.6	10.4	143.7	65.6	7.2	68.7
April	110.6	23.0	133.6	7.5	10.0	143.6	68.7	7.0	67.7
May	106.4	25.5	131.9	7.3	9.5	141.4	76.2	6.7	65.0
LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES - 1988: February	70.3	4.8	75.1	3.5	3.5	78.6	24.4	4.4	76.3
March	66.2	6.3	72.5	*	*	75.5	25.7	*	74.6
April	67.9	7.0	74.9	*	*	77.0	24.7	*	75.7
May	66.0	8.1	74.1	*	*	75.9	25.8	*	74.7
FEMALES - 1988: February	38.4	17.1	55.5	3.9	4.2	59.7	48.3	7.0	55.3
March	43.0	16.6	59.6	*	*	62.0	49.5	*	55.6
April	43.6	14.6	58.2	*	3.8	62.0	50.5	6.2	55.1
May	44.1	14.3	58.4	*	*	61.5	52.8	*	53.8
PERSONS - 1988: February	108.7	21.9	130.6	7.4	7.6	138.3	72.7	5.5	65.5
March	109.2	22.9	132.1	4.1	5.4	137.5	75.3	3.9	64.6
April	111.5	21.6	133.1	4.0	5.9	139.0	75.2	4.3	64.9
May	110.1	22.4	132.5	3.4	4.8	137.4	78.6	3.5	63.6
HORNSBY - KU-RING-GAI STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES - 1988: February	62.2	4.4	66.6	*	*	69.3	17.2	*	80.1
March	63.9	5.1	68.9	*	*	71.9	17.4	*	80.6
April	66.2	4.1	70.3	*	*	72.5	17.1	*	80.9
May	62.9	5.7	68.6	*	*	70.1	19.6	*	78.2
FEMALES - 1988: February	27.8	19.2	47.0	*	*	49.3	44.4	*	52.6
March	26.9	22.2	49.0	*	*	51.9	41.9	*	55.3
April	24.6	23.3	47.9	*	*	50.5	43.6	*	53.7
May	25.0	21.7	46.8	*	*	48.7	47.0	*	50.9
PERSONS - 1988: February	90.0	23.6	113.6	*	5.0	118.6	61.6	4.2	65.8
March	90.7	27.2	117.9	*	5.9	123.8	59.3	4.8	67.6
April	90.8	27.4	118.2	3.4	4.8	123.0	60.7	3.9	66.9
May	87.9	27.5	115.4	*	3.5	118.8	66.6	2.9	64.1

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.-continued

<u>Sex and month</u>	<u>Employed</u>			<u>Unemployed</u>			<u>Not in labour force ('000)</u>	<u>Unemployment rate (per cent)</u>	<u>Participation rate (per cent)</u>
	<u>Full-time workers ('000)</u>	<u>Part-time workers ('000)</u>	<u>Total ('000)</u>	<u>Looking for full-time work ('000)</u>	<u>Total ('000)</u>	<u>Labour force ('000)</u>			
MANLY - WARRINGAH STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES - 1988: February	60.8	5.6	66.4	*	*	68.5	19.1	*	78.2
March	57.5	7.3	64.8	*	*	66.8	18.9	*	77.9
April	57.7	5.9	63.6	*	*	65.3	17.1	*	79.2
May	60.0	6.7	66.7	*	*	68.4	18.3	*	78.9
FEMALES - 1988: February	32.3	19.7	52.1	*	*	54.3	36.2	*	60.0
March	33.0	20.8	53.8	*	*	56.6	35.5	*	61.5
April	30.1	21.9	52.0	*	*	54.6	35.7	*	60.5
May	32.0	22.5	54.5	*	*	56.1	34.6	*	61.9
PERSONS - 1988: February	93.2	25.3	118.5	*	4.2	122.7	55.3	3.4	68.9
March	90.5	28.1	118.5	*	4.8	123.4	54.4	3.9	69.4
April	87.8	27.8	115.6	*	4.3	119.9	52.8	3.6	69.4
May	92.0	29.3	121.2	*	*	124.5	52.9	*	70.2
GOSFORD - WYONG STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES - 1988: February	42.6	*	46.8	*	*	50.5	29.1	*	63.4
March	41.8	*	46.5	4.7	5.2	51.6	30.1	10.0	63.2
April	41.2	4.9	46.2	*	5.1	51.3	31.8	10.0	61.7
May	40.6	*	44.5	*	*	48.8	32.7	*	59.9
FEMALES - 1988: February	15.3	15.4	30.7	*	5.6	36.2	52.7	15.3	40.7
March	15.6	16.2	31.9	*	*	35.8	56.6	*	38.8
April	15.1	12.9	28.0	*	5.5	33.5	60.1	16.5	35.8
May	14.2	12.7	26.9	*	6.0	32.9	58.8	18.2	35.9
PERSONS - 1988: February	57.9	19.6	77.5	7.2	9.2	86.7	81.9	10.6	51.4
March	57.5	20.9	78.3	6.8	9.1	87.5	86.7	10.4	50.2
April	56.3	17.8	74.1	6.8	10.6	84.8	91.9	12.6	48.0
May	54.8	16.6	71.4	7.3	10.3	81.7	91.5	12.6	47.2
HUNTER STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES - 1988: February	130.0	9.4	139.5	14.6	14.8	154.3	52.3	9.6	74.7
March	132.2	10.7	142.9	10.8	11.4	154.4	54.8	7.4	73.8
April	132.4	9.7	142.1	11.2	14.2	156.3	55.9	9.1	73.7
May	130.1	9.2	139.3	11.4	13.3	152.6	56.1	8.7	73.1
FEMALES - 1988: February	47.1	32.9	80.0	7.2	8.3	88.4	111.0	9.4	44.3
March	47.0	32.6	79.6	9.2	12.7	92.3	108.7	13.8	45.9
April	48.9	36.7	85.6	8.0	9.5	95.1	109.7	10.0	46.4
May	45.4	36.5	81.9	7.1	10.7	92.5	108.3	11.5	46.1
PERSONS - 1988: February	177.2	42.3	219.5	21.8	23.2	242.6	163.2	9.5	59.8
March	179.2	43.3	222.5	20.0	24.1	246.7	163.5	9.8	60.1
April	181.3	46.5	227.8	19.2	23.6	251.4	165.6	9.4	60.3
May	175.4	45.7	221.1	18.4	24.0	245.1	164.4	9.8	59.8
NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR									
MALES - 1988: February	106.1	8.4	114.5	12.5	12.8	127.3	45.5	10.0	73.7
March	108.8	8.5	117.3	9.4	10.0	127.3	47.2	7.8	73.0
April	109.1	8.4	117.5	10.1	12.5	129.9	48.6	9.6	72.8
May	106.3	8.3	114.6	9.3	11.2	125.8	47.6	8.9	72.5
FEMALES - 1988: February	40.3	25.9	66.3	5.5	6.7	72.9	97.4	9.1	42.8
March	38.7	26.2	65.0	7.1	10.3	75.3	95.2	13.7	44.2
April	40.2	29.8	70.0	6.3	7.8	77.9	95.5	10.1	44.9
May	37.0	30.8	67.8	6.0	9.3	77.1	92.6	12.1	45.4
PERSONS - 1988: February	146.4	34.3	180.7	18.1	19.5	200.2	143.0	9.7	58.3
March	147.5	34.7	182.2	16.5	20.3	202.6	142.4	10.0	58.7
April	149.4	38.1	187.5	16.4	20.3	207.8	144.1	9.8	59.1
May	143.3	39.1	182.5	15.2	20.5	203.0	140.3	10.1	59.1

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.-continued

Sex and month	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
	ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGIONS								
MALES - 1988: February	125.6	6.6	132.2	11.4	12.0	144.2	51.1	8.3	73.9
	March	124.1	10.0	134.1	8.9	143.6	47.6	6.6	75.1
	April	126.9	8.8	135.6	10.3	146.7	49.7	7.6	74.7
	May	121.7	9.2	130.8	7.2	139.3	48.4	6.1	74.2
FEMALES - 1988: February	42.0	26.5	68.6	6.6	7.9	76.5	108.6	10.3	41.3
	March	47.3	27.7	75.0	6.6	84.3	98.4	11.0	46.1
	April	43.5	33.4	76.9	5.2	84.1	100.0	8.6	45.7
	May	45.2	33.0	78.2	4.6	83.9	100.8	6.8	45.4
PERSONS - 1988: February	167.7	33.1	200.8	18.0	19.9	220.7	159.7	9.0	58.0
	March	171.4	37.7	209.1	15.5	227.8	146.1	8.2	60.9
	April	170.3	42.2	212.5	15.4	230.8	149.8	7.9	60.7
	May	166.9	42.2	209.0	11.9	223.2	149.1	6.3	59.9
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES - 1988: February	81.2	5.0	86.2	8.1	8.7	95.0	36.3	9.2	72.4
	March	80.0	6.7	86.7	7.4	94.7	34.6	8.4	73.2
	April	82.4	5.5	87.9	6.8	95.6	36.5	8.0	72.4
	May	76.8	5.8	82.6	6.3	90.1	36.5	8.3	71.2
FEMALES - 1988: February	29.1	16.9	46.0	4.2	5.3	51.4	76.0	10.4	40.3
	March	32.7	17.0	49.7	3.8	56.0	70.7	11.3	44.2
	April	28.9	19.6	48.5	3.6	52.7	72.8	9.6	42.5
	May	30.1	18.7	48.7	*	52.6	75.2	7.3	41.2
PERSONS - 1988: February	110.3	22.0	132.3	12.3	14.0	146.3	112.3	9.6	56.6
	March	112.7	23.7	136.4	11.3	150.7	105.3	9.5	58.9
	April	111.3	25.1	136.4	10.5	149.3	109.2	8.6	57.7
	May	106.9	24.4	131.3	9.6	142.6	111.7	7.9	56.1
WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR									
MALES - 1988: February	59.8	3.7	63.5	6.4	6.7	70.2	22.9	9.5	75.4
	March	60.3	4.9	65.2	6.4	6.9	72.1	22.8	9.5
	April	60.9	3.8	64.7	5.9	5.9	70.6	23.3	8.4
	May	59.0	3.9	62.9	5.1	5.8	68.7	24.5	8.4
FEMALES - 1988: February	21.3	12.2	33.5	3.7	4.3	37.7	53.5	11.3	41.4
	March	23.1	10.9	34.0	*	4.3	38.2	52.1	11.2
	April	21.5	12.7	34.2	*	3.0	37.2	53.8	8.1
	May	22.1	11.8	33.9	*	*	36.5	54.3	*
PERSONS - 1988: February	81.1	15.9	97.0	10.1	11.0	108.0	76.4	10.1	58.6
	March	83.3	15.8	99.2	9.0	11.2	110.3	74.9	10.1
	April	82.4	16.5	98.9	8.2	8.9	107.8	77.1	8.3
	May	81.1	15.7	96.8	7.1	8.3	105.1	78.9	7.9
RICHMOND - TWEED AND MID - NORTH COAST STATISTICAL REGIONS									
MALES - 1988: February	71.6	7.5	79.1	12.0	12.8	91.9	45.9	13.9	66.7
	March	70.8	8.0	78.8	11.4	12.2	91.0	44.9	13.4
	April	66.1	7.6	73.8	12.2	12.5	86.2	46.1	14.4
	May	70.9	9.2	80.1	12.6	13.4	93.5	49.7	14.3
FEMALES - 1988: February	31.0	23.1	54.1	5.9	7.5	61.7	83.0	12.2	42.6
	March	31.9	24.3	56.2	5.8	6.0	62.2	77.8	9.7
	April	30.9	21.5	52.4	6.1	7.7	60.0	80.2	12.7
	May	32.1	22.9	55.0	5.8	8.1	63.1	85.6	12.9
PERSONS - 1988: February	102.7	30.6	133.3	17.9	20.4	153.6	128.9	13.2	54.4
	March	102.7	32.3	135.0	17.2	18.3	153.2	122.7	11.9
	April	97.0	29.1	126.2	18.3	20.1	146.3	126.2	13.7
	May	103.0	32.0	135.1	18.4	21.5	156.6	135.3	13.7

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.-continued

Sex and month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
	NORTHERN, NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL REGIONS									
MALES - 1988: February	120.7	7.4	128.1	9.8	10.1	138.3	39.1	7.3	77.9	
March	122.9	9.2	132.1	6.3	9.7	141.9	36.1	6.8	79.7	
April	121.3	7.7	128.9	8.9	10.5	139.4	37.9	7.5	78.6	
May	115.6	8.4	123.9	9.1	10.3	134.3	42.4	7.7	76.0	
FEMALES - 1988: February	50.9	37.4	88.4	5.8	7.9	96.3	83.6	8.2	53.5	
March	52.9	38.0	90.8	*	6.3	97.1	89.3	6.5	52.1	
April	47.5	38.2	85.8	6.1	9.4	95.2	86.7	9.9	52.3	
May	47.9	34.9	82.8	5.2	6.5	89.3	89.4	7.3	50.0	
PERSONS - 1988: February	171.6	44.9	216.5	15.6	18.0	234.5	122.7	7.7	65.7	
March	175.8	47.2	223.0	9.4	16.0	239.0	125.5	6.7	65.6	
April	168.8	45.9	214.7	15.1	19.9	234.6	124.6	8.5	65.3	
May	163.4	43.3	206.7	14.3	16.9	223.6	131.8	7.5	62.9	
MURRAY - MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES - 1988: February	69.3	*	73.1	*	*	75.7	15.6	*	83.0	
March	71.8	5.2	77.0	*	*	79.5	15.4	*	83.8	
April	67.9	5.4	73.2	*	*	75.7	15.5	*	83.0	
May	69.8	*	74.3	*	*	78.8	15.4	*	83.7	
FEMALES - 1988: February	24.7	21.0	45.7	*	6.3	51.9	45.6	12.1	53.2	
March	23.9	20.5	44.4	*	5.6	50.1	45.7	11.3	52.3	
April	23.6	22.3	45.9	*	5.3	51.2	44.7	10.4	53.4	
May	24.8	20.0	44.7	*	5.7	50.4	46.1	11.2	52.2	
PERSONS - 1988: February	94.0	24.8	118.8	6.2	8.9	127.6	61.2	7.0	67.6	
March	95.7	25.8	121.4	6.4	8.1	129.6	61.0	6.3	68.0	
April	91.4	27.7	119.1	5.9	7.8	126.9	60.2	6.1	67.8	
May	94.5	24.5	119.0	9.1	10.2	129.2	61.4	7.9	67.8	

TABLE 19. EMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.
('000)

Region	Age group (years)							
	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and over	May 1987	May 1988	May 1987	May 1988
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	n.a.	37.3	n.a.	58.7	n.a.	69.3	n.a.	15.1
Inner Sydney (SR)	n.a.	22.4	n.a.	41.4	n.a.	41.3	n.a.	7.8
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	n.a.	25.7	n.a.	32.6	n.a.	42.5	n.a.	12.5
St George-Sutherland (SR)	n.a.	40.5	n.a.	50.4	n.a.	76.9	n.a.	17.1
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	n.a.	31.7	n.a.	31.5	n.a.	54.9	n.a.	15.1
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	n.a.	40.3	n.a.	52.8	n.a.	78.0	n.a.	10.9
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	n.a.	28.0	n.a.	33.4	n.a.	48.2	n.a.	6.6
Central Western Sydney (SR)	n.a.	28.3	n.a.	32.7	n.a.	48.1	n.a.	13.3
Outer Western Sydney (SR)	n.a.	23.0	n.a.	35.6	n.a.	46.9	n.a.	7.7
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)	n.a.	30.6	n.a.	33.4	n.a.	58.2	n.a.	9.6
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	n.a.	25.5	n.a.	42.2	n.a.	51.4	n.a.	13.5
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)	n.a.	20.8	n.a.	22.8	n.a.	57.7	n.a.	14.1
Manly-Warringah (SR)	n.a.	26.7	n.a.	28.6	n.a.	54.3	n.a.	11.7
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	n.a.	14.3	n.a.	19.3	n.a.	31.0	n.a.	6.8
Sydney (MSR)	343.9	344.6	425.3	440.6	638.9	669.1	160.8	147.3
Hunter (SR)	52.4	41.6	66.1	66.3	85.2	93.8	18.3	19.4
Newcastle (SRS)	45.8	32.3	57.9	59.6	74.8	77.5	14.7	13.1
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	44.8	44.4	45.5	60.9	79.0	83.3	17.8	20.4
Illawarra (SR)	n.a.	26.9	n.a.	40.3	n.a.	51.8	n.a.	12.4
Wollongong (SRS)	26.6	21.7	21.0	30.4	41.5	36.7	9.9	8.0
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	26.9	27.9	26.9	31.1	57.4	65.1	12.5	11.0
Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs)	38.0	42.5	46.4	48.6	76.8	91.5	20.3	24.1
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	22.3	27.5	27.7	32.3	50.0	42.0	9.5	17.2
Balance of New South Wales (MSR) (a)	185.7	189.0	217.1	242.3	350.7	381.6	78.8	92.6
NEW SOUTH WALES	529.7	533.7	642.5	682.9	989.6	1,050.7	239.6	239.8

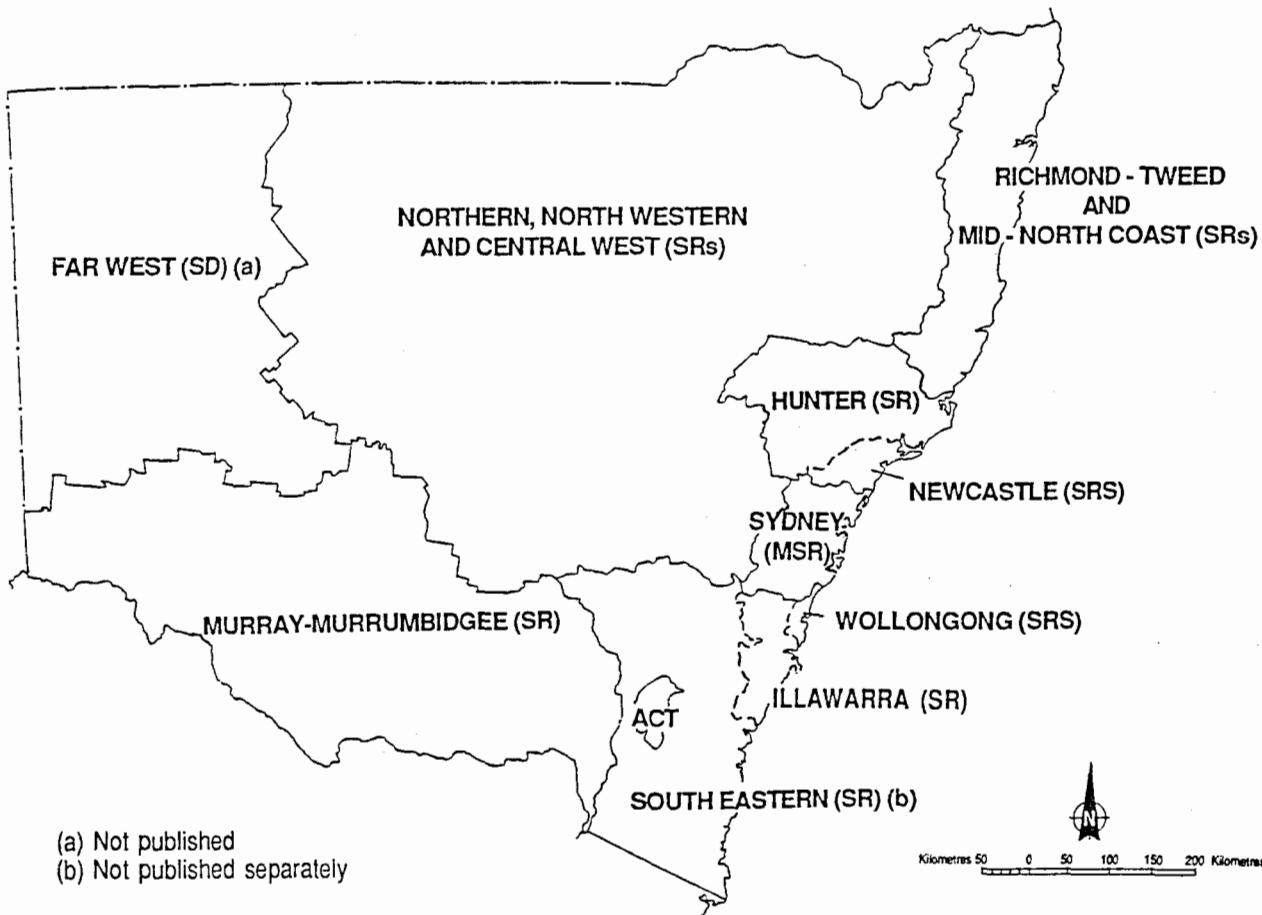
(a) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

TABLE 20. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N.S.W.

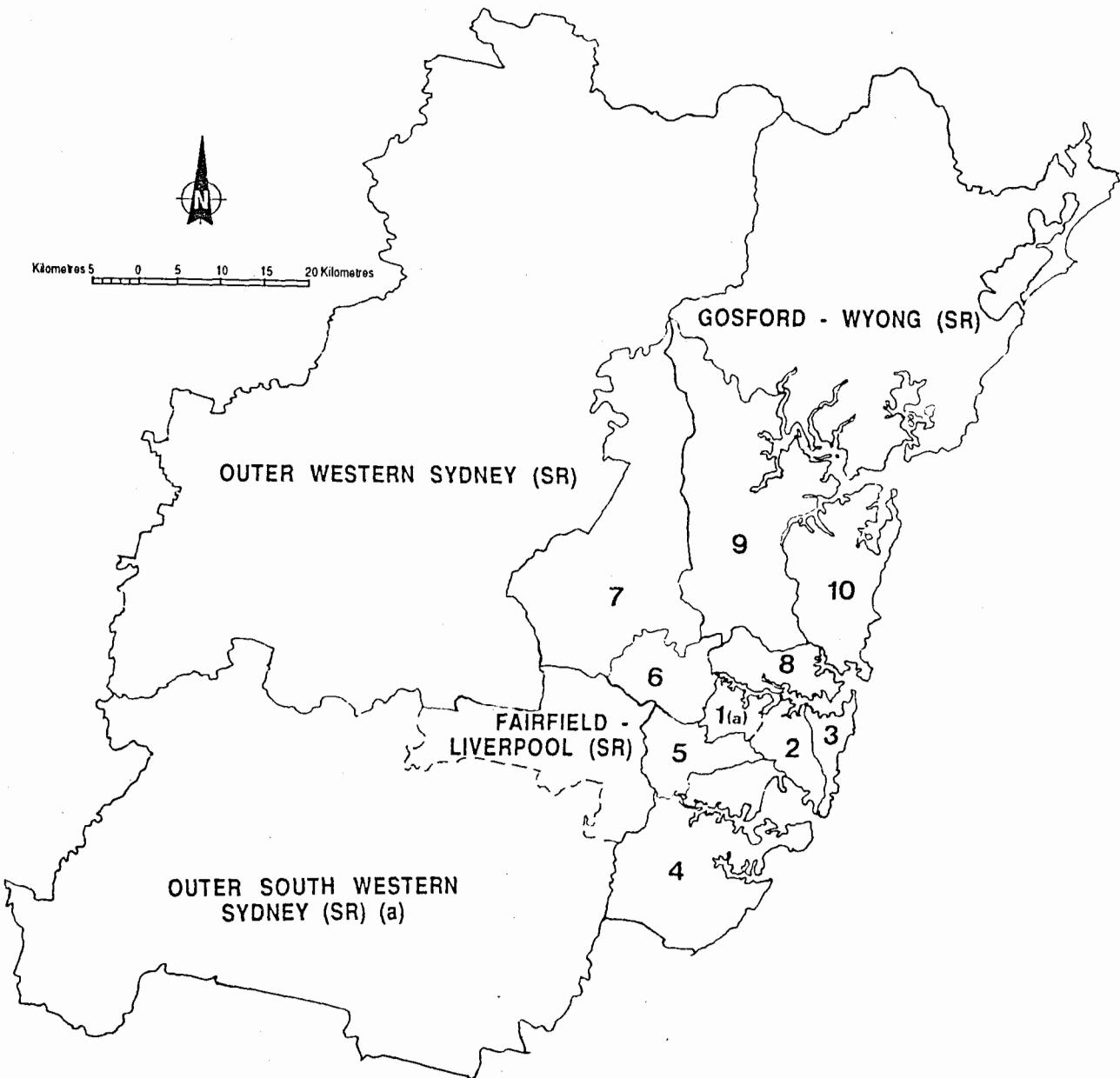
Region	Unemployed persons ('000)				Unemployment rate (per cent)			
	15 - 24		25 and over		15 - 24		25 and over	
	May 1987	May 1988	May 1987	May 1988	May 1987	May 1988	May 1987	May 1988
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	n.a.	*	n.a.	8.7	n.a.	*	n.a.	5.7
Inner Sydney (SR)	n.a.	*	n.a.	6.7	n.a.	*	n.a.	6.9
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	n.a.	*	n.a.	3.8	n.a.	*	n.a.	4.2
St George-Sutherland (SR)	n.a.	*	n.a.	6.9	n.a.	*	n.a.	4.6
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	n.a.	5.5	n.a.	9.8	n.a.	14.8	n.a.	8.8
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	n.a.	9.5	n.a.	17.3	n.a.	19.1	n.a.	10.9
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	n.a.	6.4	n.a.	14.3	n.a.	18.7	n.a.	14.0
Central Western Sydney (SR)	n.a.	5.0	n.a.	6.5	n.a.	15.0	n.a.	6.4
Outer Western Sydney (SR)	n.a.	*	n.a.	4.2	n.a.	*	n.a.	4.4
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)	n.a.	3.3	n.a.	6.2	n.a.	9.7	n.a.	5.8
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	n.a.	*	n.a.	*	n.a.	*	n.a.	*
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)	n.a.	*	n.a.	*	n.a.	*	n.a.	*
Manly-Warringah (SR)	n.a.	*	n.a.	*	n.a.	*	n.a.	*
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	n.a.	*	n.a.	5.7	n.a.	*	n.a.	9.1
Sydney (MSR)	46.0	44.0	79.2	75.9	11.8	11.3	6.1	5.7
Hunter (SR)	12.5	13.9	16.7	10.1	19.2	25.1	9.0	5.3
Newcastle (SRS)	11.4	11.9	14.9	8.6	19.9	26.9	9.2	5.4
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	11.3	6.0	13.2	8.1	20.1	11.9	8.5	4.7
Illawarra (SR)	n.a.	4.3	n.a.	7.1	n.a.	13.7	n.a.	6.3
Wollongong (SRS)	8.0	3.1	7.3	5.2	23.2	12.5	9.2	6.5
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	7.6	7.7	14.9	13.8	22.1	21.7	13.3	11.4
Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs)	9.3	9.1	11.5	7.8	19.7	17.6	7.4	4.5
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	5.9	*	5.9	6.7	20.8	*	6.3	6.8
Balance of New South Wales (MSR) (a)	46.8	40.5	62.2	46.7	20.1	17.6	8.8	6.1
NEW SOUTH WALES	92.7	84.5	141.4	122.7	14.9	13.7	7.0	5.9

(a) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL REGIONS



SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS



- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. INNER WESTERN SYDNEY (SR) (a) | 6. CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY (SR) |
| 2. INNER SYDNEY (SR) | 7. BLACKTOWN - BAULKHAM HILLS (SR) |
| 3. EASTERN SUBURBS (SR) | 8. LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY (SR) |
| 4. ST GEORGE - SUTHERLAND (SR) | 9. HORNSBY - KU-RING-GAI (SR) |
| 5. CANTERBURY - BANKSTOWN (SR) | 10. MANLY - WARRINGAH (SR) |

(a) Not published separately

TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RELIABILITY

Sources of error

There are a number of possible sources of error in sample surveys and these can be classified into two types: *sampling error*; and *non-sampling error*.

Non-sampling errors

2. Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. Non-sampling errors can be introduced through: inadequacies in the questionnaire; non-response; inaccurate reporting by respondents; errors in the application of survey procedures; incorrect recording of answers; and errors in data entry and processing.

3. It is difficult to measure the size of the non-sampling errors and the extent of these errors could vary considerably in significance from survey to survey, and from question to question. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise the effect of these errors.

Sampling errors

4. Sampling error is the error which occurs by chance because the data were only obtained from a sample, not the entire population.

Standard error of estimates

5. One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the

population is the *standard error* (SE). There are about two chances in three that a survey estimate is within one standard error of the figure that would have been obtained if all persons had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is within two standard errors. That is, there are 19 chances in 20 that the true estimate is in the range -

$$X - 2 \times SE(X) \text{ to } X + 2 \times SE(X)$$

(where X is the estimate)

The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from Table A. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example below Table A).

Relative standard errors

6. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and this is known as the *relative standard error (RSE)*. The RSE is determined by dividing the standard error of an estimate $SE(X)$ by the estimate X and expressing it as a percentage. That is,

$$RSE(X) = \frac{SE(X) \times 100}{X}$$

(where X is the estimate)

7. The look up list on the following page provides a guide for the calculation of standard errors and relative standard errors for a range of statistics.

METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE STANDARD ERRORS FOR SELECTED ESTIMATES

<i>Measure of reliability to be determined</i>	<i>Method</i>
Standard errors of estimates of employed persons.	Determine the SE from Table A directly.
Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.06.
Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.1.
Standard errors of rates (eg the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force).	Determine the RSE of the numerator (X) and the denominator (Y) then apply the following formula. $RSE(X/Y) = \sqrt{[RSE(X)]^2 - [RSE(Y)]^2}$
Standard error of average duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 1.3.
Standard error of median duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 2.0.
Standard error of monthly movements.	Using Table B, look up the SE of the larger estimate.
Standard error of quarterly movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.22.
Standard error of annual movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.3.

TABLE A: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Size of estimate	NSW; Sydney; Balance of NSW	Regions in Sydney (MSR)							
		Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney; Inner Sydney	Eastern Suburbs	St George-Sutherland; Canterbury-Bankstown	Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney; Fairfield-Liverpool	Central Western Sydney; Sydney; Outer Western Sydney; Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	Lower Northern Sydney; Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai; Manly-Warringah	Gosford-Wyong	
3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4,000	-	-	920	1,000	950	910	920	-	-
4,500	1,100	-	980	1,050	1,000	970	980	-	-
5,000	1,150	1,200	1,050	1,100	1,050	1,000	1,050	1,200	-
6,000	1,250	1,300	1,150	1,200	1,150	1,100	1,150	1,350	-
8,000	1,400	1,550	1,300	1,400	1,350	1,300	1,300	1,550	-
10,000	1,550	1,700	1,450	1,600	1,500	1,450	1,450	1,700	-
20,000	2,100	2,400	2,100	2,250	2,150	2,050	2,100	2,450	-
30,000	2,500	3,000	2,550	2,750	2,600	2,500	2,550	3,000	-
40,000	2,850	3,450	2,950	3,200	3,050	2,900	2,950	3,450	-
50,000	3,150	3,850	3,300	3,550	3,400	3,250	3,300	3,900	-
100,000	4,150	5,500	4,700	5,000	4,800	4,600	4,700	5,500	-
200,000	5,400	7,700	6,600	7,100	6,800	6,500	6,600	-	-
300,000	6,400	9,500	-	8,800	8,300	8,000	-	-	-
500,000	7,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000,000	9,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000,000	12,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000,000	16,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regions in Balance of New South Wales (MSR)									
Size of estimate	Hunter	Newcastle	Illawarra and South Eastern; Illawarra	Wollongong	Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast	Northern, North Western and Central West	Murray-Murrumbidgee		
3,000	-	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-
4,000	-	-	920	820	-	-	-	-	-
4,500	1,100	1,050	980	850	-	-	-	-	-
5,000	1,150	1,150	1,050	920	1,200	1,200	-	-	-
6,000	1,250	1,250	1,150	1,000	1,350	1,350	-	-	-
8,000	1,450	1,450	1,300	1,150	1,550	1,550	-	-	-
10,000	1,650	1,600	1,450	1,300	1,700	1,750	-	-	-
20,000	2,350	2,300	2,100	1,850	2,450	2,450	-	-	-
30,000	2,850	2,800	2,550	2,250	3,000	3,000	-	-	-
40,000	3,300	3,250	2,950	2,650	3,450	3,450	-	-	-
50,000	3,700	3,600	3,300	2,950	3,850	3,900	-	-	-
100,000	5,300	5,100	4,650	4,150	5,500	5,500	-	-	-
200,000	7,400	7,300	6,600	5,900	7,700	7,800	-	-	-
300,000	9,100	8,900	8,100	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Linear interpolation

Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the *size of estimate* column in Tables A or B. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In May 1988, there were 644,300 (X_e) employed females working full-time in New South Wales. This estimate falls between the values 500,000 (X_l) and 1,000,000 (X_u) in Table A.

The standard error of the estimate is determined as follows.

$$\text{Firstly, calculate } F = \frac{X_e - X_l}{X_u - X_l}$$

$$= \frac{644,300 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000}$$

$$= 0.2886$$

Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate, $SE(X_e)$ thus,

$$SE(X_e) = SE(X_l) + F \times [SE(X_u) - SE(X_l)]$$

$$= 7,700 + 0.2886 \times [9,800 - 7,700]$$

$$= 8,306$$

$$= 8,300 \text{ rounding to the nearest 100.}$$

Therefore the standard error of the number of employed females working full-time in New South Wales (644,300) is 8,300.

APPENDIX. STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION (MSR)

INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS

INNER SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION

Botany (M)
Leichhardt (M)
Marickville (M)
Sydney (C) - Inner
Sydney (C) - Remainder

INNER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION (b)

Ashfield (M)
Burwood (M)
Concord (M)
Drummoyne (M)
Strathfield (M)

EASTERN SUBURBS STATISTICAL REGION

Randwick (M)
Waverley (M)
Woollahra (M)

ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND STATISTICAL REGION

Hurstville (M)
Kogarah (M)
Rockdale (M)
Sutherland (S)

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN STATISTICAL REGION

Bankstown (C)
Canterbury (M)

FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS

FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL STATISTICAL REGION

Fairfield (C)
Liverpool (C)

OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION (b)

Camden (M)
Campbelltown (C)
Wollondilly (S)

CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION

Auburn (M)
Holroyd (M)
Parramatta (C)

OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION

Blue Mountains (C)
Hawkesbury (S)
Penrith (C)

BLACKTOWN-BAULKHAM HILLS STATISTICAL REGION

Baulkham Hills (S)
Blacktown (C)

LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION

Hunter's Hill (M)

Lane Cove (M)
Mosman (M)
North Sydney (M)
Ryde (M)
Willoughby (M)

HORNSBY-KU-RING-GAI STATISTICAL REGION

Hornsby (S)
Ku-ring-gai (M)

MANLY-WARRINGAH STATISTICAL REGION

Manly (M)
Warringah (S)

GOSFORD-WYONG STATISTICAL REGION

Gosford (C)
Wyong (S)

BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION (MSR)

HUNTER STATISTICAL REGION

Newcastle Statistical Region Sector
Cessnock (C)
Lake Macquarie (C)
Maitland (C)
Newcastle (C) - Inner
Newcastle (C) - Remainder
Port Stephens (S)

Hunter SD Balance Statistical Region Sector (b)

Dungog (S)
Gloucester (S)
Great Lakes (S)
Merriwa (S)
Murrurundi (S)
Muswellbrook (S)
Scone (S)
Singleton (S)

ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGIONS

ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL REGION

Wollongong Statistical Region Sector
Kiama (M)
Shellharbour (M)
Wollongong (C)

Illawarra SD Balance Statistical Region Sector (b)

Shoalhaven (C)
Wingecarribee (S)

SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION (b)

Bega Valley (S)
Bombala (S)
Boorowa (S)
Cooma-Monaro (S)
Crookwell (S)
Eurobodalla (S)
Goulburn (C)
Gunning (S)
Harden (S)
Mulwaree (S)
Queanbeyan (C)
Snowy River (S)

Tallaganda (S)
 Yarrowlumla (S)
 Yass (S)
 Young (S)

RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL REGIONS

RICHMOND-TWEED STATISTICAL REGION (b)

Ballina (S)
 Byron (S)
 Casino (M)
 Kyogle (S)
 Lismore (C)
 Richmond River (S)
 Tweed (S) - Pt A
 Tweed (S) - Pt B

MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL REGION (b)

Bellingen (S)
 Coffs Harbour (C)
 Copmanhurst (S)
 Grafton (C)
 Greater Taree (C)
 Hastings (M)
 Kempsey (S)
 Maclean (S)
 Nambucca (S)
 Nymboida (S)
 Ulmarra (S)
 Lord Howe Island

NORTHERN, NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL REGIONS

NORTHERN STATISTICAL REGION (b)

Armidale (C)
 Barraba (S)
 Bingara (S)
 Dumaresq (S)
 Glen Innes (M)
 Gunnedah (S)
 Guyra (S)
 Inverell (S) - Pt A
 Inverell (S) - Pt B
 Manilla (S)
 Moree Plains (S)
 Narrabri (S)
 Nundle (S)
 Parry (S)
 Quirindi (S)
 Severn (S)
 Tamworth (C)
 Tenterfield (S)
 Uralla (S)
 Walcha (S)
 Yallaroi (S)

NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL REGION (a) (b)

Bogan (S)
 Bourke (S)
 Brewarrina (S)
 Cobar (S)
 Coolah (S)
 Coonabarabran (S)
 Coonamble (S)
 Dubbo (C)
 Gilgandra (S)
 Mudgee (S)
 Narromine (S)
 Walgett (S)

Warren (S)
 Wellington (S)

CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL REGION (b)

Bathurst (C)
 Bland (S)
 Blayney (S) - Pt A
 Blayney (S) - Pt B
 Cabonne (S) - Pt A
 Cabonne (S) - Pt B
 Cabonne (S) - Pt C
 Cowra (S)
 Evans (S) - Pt A
 Evans (S) - Pt B
 Forbes (S)
 Greater Lithgow (C)
 Lachlan (S)
 Oberon (S)
 Orange (C)
 Parkes (S)
 Rylstone (S)
 Weddin (S)

MURRAY-MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL REGION

Albury (C)
 Balranald (S)
 Berrigan (S)
 Carrathool (S)
 Conargo (S)
 Coolamon (S)
 Cootamundra (S)
 Corowa (S)
 Culcairn (S)
 Deniliquin (M)
 Griffith (C)
 Gundagai (S)
 Hay (S)
 Holbrook (S)
 Hume (S)
 Jerilderie (S)
 Junee (S)
 Leeton (S)
 Lockhart (S)
 Murray (S)
 Murrumbidgee (S)
 Narrandera (S)
 Temora (S)
 Tumbarumba (S)
 Tumut (S)
 Urana (S)
 Wagga Wagga (C)
 Wakool (S)
 Wentworth (S)
 Windouran (S)

FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION (a) (b)

Broken Hill (C)
 Central Darling (S)
 Unincorp Far West
 Off-Shore Areas & Migratory

(a) Under the ASGC statistical region structure, the Statistical Local Areas comprising the Far West Statistical Division are included in the North Western Statistical Region.

(b) Labour force statistics are not published separately for these regions.

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